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# Diary N.º 6

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7th day of the week — At this time of good wishes and joyous anticipations our little folks full of hope & happiness — give much animation to our domestic scene. — I called at Father & Uncle & my brother Abell P.M. occupied at the Counting house, and called at bro: Wm on returning to attend meeting at the Children home — where the little cousins and their guardians were assembled to enjoy in social hilarity the pleasure of receiving & bestowing the little presents adapted to infancy & early years. at this season of hope & promise — May that best foundation for the happiness of the future be laid by myself & those most nearly connected with me, by a constant and watchfulness to encourage the growth of well regulated desires & virtuous dispositions and to suppress the impatience, waywardness and perverse tendencies of our nature, which often distract so seriously & alas so lamentably the mind in its progress towards the goal of pure and permanent felicity — May the motives which reason & religion afford be sufficiently efficacious to secure to us the reward of perseverance in well doing —

Thos. A. Greene arrived on our bound from N. York via Providence to pass the few days prior to his going to Boston as a member of the Legislature in accordance with our invitation before attending his wife & sister to the first mentioned place. —

— Evening at home —

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1st day 2d — Attended Meetings, and passed the day otherwise at home — called in the ev. visit. Thos. A. Greene & cousin James Arnold — — The Ship Magnolia Sailed to day

2d. day 3d — Engaged at the C. house much of the day, made a call on business at the Academy & the North Town School house — Spent most of the afternoon with Wm. T. Potter from Newport who came to engage and provide measures for improving the house occupied by him and owned by Mr. Abbot — — I called on J. Rock A. Peters & B. Redman my associates relative to this business. — — latter part of the ev. at home — — The second trial for a choice of Representative to Congress took place this afternoon — Mr. Rayner the leading candidate lives and is the neighboring town —

3. day 4th — Engaged at the C. house & attended at the usual hour at the Institution for Savings and in the ev. at the Meeting of the Lyceum. — Visit. after a short call at Father's at home. Our agent T. A. Greene left us this morning to attend to his legislative duties at Boston.

4th day 5th. Spent a part of the forenoon at the Institution for Savings — Visit. of the business house, at the Counting house, & ev. at home —

5th day 6th Engaged principally at the Counting house, gave some attention to preparation for turning the water from the Street into the garden of the house of my father's formerly occupied by me — Eve'g. at home — an hour devoted to the usual operations about hams &c process as usual.

6th day 7th — Spent the day principally at the Counting house — Eve'g. attended a meeting of the Trustees of the New Bedford Institution for Savings —

7th day 8th Spent the morning at the Court house — afternoon at home in executing apparatus for warming the bath room from the furnace — father & mother called and Miss C. Grant took tea with us —

1st day 9th Attended Meeting A. M. Both remained at home the rest of the day and eve — H. H. Crapo called in the eve — It has continued to snow for the last twenty four hours — though the quantity is not very great yet.

2 day 10th Engaged most of at home in relation to the plan for warming the Bath Room from the Furnace — took a ride in the sleigh with the children. Called on Fathers. and in the eve. attended a meeting of the Corporation of the N.B. Inst. for Savings and afterwards called at Fathers, Benj. J. M. C. Rumings & A. Morgan

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3d day 11 Spent the forenoon in attendance of a Meeting of the Trustees of the N. B. Inst.n for Saving & Bd. of Investment & the afternoon, in duties relative to the same Inst.n — Eve. at the Lyceum and called at cousin J. Rotch's.

4th day 12 Engaged at home relative to the Inst. for Saving &c — Pd at the C. house, eve. at home with Father & Mr the & Eliz.a who took tea with us and subsequently made arrangements for going to Newport to morrow with bro. And. & a Carpenter to arrange the alterations and improvements of the Bellevue Estate

5th day 13th Set off this Mg. about 7 with bro.s And.w & Benj.n & Phinehas Burgess on runners for Newport — the snow was blown from the road in some places which with some other circumstances prevented our arrival at N. before noon, examined the house now occupied by W. T. Potter who we dined and set off on our return about 4 P.M. Some little untoward occurrences attended us on the way and we reached home at 10 —

6th day 14th Spent the day at home & at the Counting house — Eve. at home

7th day 15th Remained at home all day — a Severe Snow Storm rendering it

unpleasant abroad, and my time being required at home to complete the apparatus for warming the Bath Room

1st day 16th In Sevier snow storm of yesterday continuing with roads nearly impassable did not attempt to go to Meeting but remained at home thought the day

2d day 17th Attended to business at the Counting house through the day, dined at Fathers partly to leave a toilsome road through the snow, Eve. at home engaged in Miscellaneous contrivances—

3d day 18th This is the birth day of our eldest Children and the 3d Anniversary of our removal into this house — Much of mo Chen H & Sist P's attention was given to make the day pass happily with the Children. and it has been a happy one to the Children & parents. &c collectively — Dear little beings entrusted by Divine Providence to our guardianship! — may we be mindful always of the sacred trust, and earnestly endeavor so to form our hearts & minds as to be able to lead them in the right way which leads to peace & secures the approbation of Heaven, and fit them in turn to discharge in their generation the duties which may be allotted them. I spent most of the day and eve at home — Spent an hour at the Office of the Institution for Saving in Court.

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4th. day 19th. Spent the forenoon in drawing plans of the house in Newport to be attended to. Rode also a short distance with my Cousin H. Sister & the Children, to see the State of the roads. the high drifts of Snow through which a passage for Sleighs has been cut, which with the several excavated appearance from the Snow shoveled out, reminds one of a Canal — the drifts 8 feet high in some instances, and imbankment generally from 1 to 2 feet each side — Rode also after dinner with Mrs Cousin to see the State of the roads on the Northward. — the mail of 2d. day from Boston has not yet arrived — Spent the remr. of the afternoon at at the G. house — wf. at home — the quantity of Snow now on the ground has not been equalled within my recollection.

5th. day 20th. — Rode in the Sleigh with Sister & 3 of the Children after breakfast — Spent the remr. of the day at G. house duties wf. attended a Mg. of the School Comtee. at Mr J. A. Bradford's Office —

6th. day 21st. Spent the forenoon at the Boys School (Nath. Clarke) in the 4th Dist. and the afternoon at the Infant and Girls School in the same; the Quarter closing to day. wf. at home

7th. day 22d. Spent the day principally at the G. house. wf. at home

1st. day 23d. Attended Meetings. and called

at Fathers between Meetings - this has been
one of the coldest & most uncomfortable days
which I have ever experienced. The wind has
blown a hard Gale from N.W. to W.N.W filling
the atmosphere with the light snow which
fell to the depth of perhaps 10 Inches yesterday
the roads rendered almost impassable by
the Drifts and the cold intensely penetrating.
- I fear that many will suffer to excess
among the poor class of the County, may
the hand of Charity be opened to mitigate
their distress.
2d. day 24th Engaged most of the day at the Ct. hse
evening at home. The weather still cold
but the violence of the wind much abated
3d day 25th Spent part of the forenoon at
the Ct. house, P.M. at home & attending
to some repairs on one of the Water pipes injured
by the frost, west of the Lyceum, and after-
wards at the Ct house, attended at the Mtg. of Sewp
4th day 26th Spent an hour or two at the
Ct House & devoted the rest of the day
in aiding the efforts of citizens in measures
to guard against future trouble from frost
acting on the pipes leading from the Cistern, that
recently experienced having been occasioned by the
cold atmosphere pervading in consequence of
the late violent winds, the house between the
partitions, & running de - the which they and the
Cistern were not at all protected - Mr. party
at the Ct. House

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5th day 27 Spent most of the day at the Q. House & at home

6th day 28. Forenoon at the Q. house Attended the funeral Service Consequent on the death of Benj. Adams who died in Boston where he had gone to have a surgical operation performed by Dr. Warren. — he died of an attack of Pleurisy and was brot. home the 26th — the funeral was from the N. Baptist Mg. House and Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Snowden. — Afternoon at the Ct. a meeting of the Port Society for the Moral improvement of Seamen —

7th day 29th. Spent the day principally at the Q. House, & at home — our little Children having a party of their little Cousins with Sister E & the two Miss Bratton to visit them

1st day 30th. Attended Meetings, called at Gathers with Sister & the Children taking a short ride by the way, roads rather unpleasant from the State of the roads, the great quantity of Snow causing the travelling to be single track, and this in many places scooped into deep holes — Called to see Several of the Trustees of the Academy, relative to engaging a female assistant for that Institution, called also to communicate the result to Mr Sanford — the measure being approved by the Trustees — Afternoon at the Mg. Spent at home

2. day 31st — Spent the day principally at the C.J. House — Attended our Misses Children to D.C. Coffins with Sister R's daughters, where a small compy. of the Children of our families made a visit to the D.C. Grand daughter — went also with Mrs Chew & to call on Mrs Mary & Mr Drinker, — C.J. at home except to see the Children safe home &c — the snow to worn into hollows by the cutters the Sleighs are to make riding unpleasant & dangerous except with great care —

3. day 2 Mo. 1 — Engaged at the C.J. house & Savings Institution, C.J. at the Lyceum & at home

4th day 2 — Spent the forenoon at the C.J. house & had Mrs Macy of New York to dine with us C.J. at home

5th day 3 — Engaged principally at the C.J. house. drank tea with Mrs Chew &c. sit a while the eldest Children at Mrs Roberts

6th day 4th Occupied during the forenoon at the Counting house Pitt at Home attending to defending the Cistern & Water pipes from the effect of the Cold by surrounding them with Straw &c: to prevent the action of the Cold air between the partitions under the floors &c, part of the day at the Counting house

7th day 4th Spent the day principally at the County House, also the C.J. till a late hour getting my business in order preparatory to a journey to Chatham or thereabouts to observe the annular eclipse of the 12th Inst.

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1st day 6th — Attended Meeting. Called a moment at Father's in the Ev.g. on Cousin Jas Arnold's — the State of the roads will prevent my leaving home to-morrow as I had contemplated

2d day 7th Spent the day principally at the C.H. House Ev.g at home

3d day 8th Devoted the day principally to business at the C.H. house, Inst.d for Savings, & Mess Coopers Shop &c — The accumulation of ice round the South piles of the bridge Ev.g. to the shop opposed such resistance to the rise of the frozen sheet that a number of them on the South side were started from their position by raising them perpendicularly several inches — took precautions to guard against further injury — Ev.g. at the Lyceum and afterwards at Andrews & Benjamins to attend Sister Pa little Mary from the latter where a little party of little girls were assembled to make a visit of leave to Eliz.h who is to leave for School in Boston the day after to-morrow

4th day 9th Engaged principally at the C. house, and at home where A Richmond was repairing some defect in the execution of his job in the Water Cistern which he was about a few days since — Ev.g at home with Bro.d & Sis.r Peterson who with their Children except Wm drank tea with us. the latter engaged with his studies the early part of the Ev.g. Spent the latter part with us

5th day 10h. Made a visit with ma chen H at Fall River to Sister Lydia's family. Thankful Mary went also with A. Robeson, found them well & passed the day pleasantly taking a slight excursion from the Kern & Ward & Mercy at 10 to 20 — set off at ½ past 8 & got back about 6 P.M. — the sleighing fine but the passing of vehicles difficult from the abundance of snow —

6th day 11th Engaged at the C.J. House the most of the day C.J. at home

7th day 12th This being the day of the great Solar Eclipse my principal attention has been given to the investigations and observations connected with this phenomenon — Joseph Congdon united with me in the observations and the contact of the limbs of the Sun & moon in the immersion & emersion were noted with very considerable accuracy the the apparent time of the former being and of the latter — duration of the eclipse — The weather was very fine previous and during the eclipse but the emersion had not just taken place when the Sun was slightly obscured by clouds which continued to obscure with but transient & partial intermission till sunset — The sun presented at the greatest obscuration but a very narrow crescent formed margin, the filament of light at the summit being exceedingly attenuated with, and attended with faint flashes or corruscations which sometimes almost united the cusps — so that a small variation in longitude must have made the eclipse annular — The planet

Venus was seen by some persons though not by us a little to the East-ward of the Sun — The light of the latter approached to that of very bright moonlight and the temperature of the air during the eclipse sunk about three degrees and rose to the same point after it was over —
— I the W. attended the meeting of the Citizens (2d adjournment) relative to the Cherokee Indians — and returned home at an early hour.
1st Day 12th Attend meetings. Called at Jesse Pike and otherwise thought the day I & W at home.
2d day 13th — Spent the forenoon partly at the County house. Afternoon principally in attending to fixing the piles on which the bridge leading to Mrs Coopers shop is built from the ice, which had raised the South range from their position and threatened the destruction of the bridge — Rec'd of the A.M. & the G. Moyers call at home
3d. day 14th Rode with Mrs Chen H. to H. Talbots taking our route on the ice of the River which has been the principal route for all vehicles to & from the Head of the River for a week past — Attended at the Institution for Savings — Dined at Jesse Pikes & took tea there with Mrs Chen H. Sister & the 2 elder Children — Rec'd of Chen I on the Log Cabin —
4th 16th. Engaged mostly at home Sick. Called at O.W. Moyers. and spent the chief of the day

at the C. House, drank tea at Fathers to avoid the walk home rendered unpleasant by the mild rainy weather which is rapidly dissolving the snow, eve. at a Special meeting of the Institution for Savings [Bay of the Banks].

5th day 17th Engaged at the Counting house through the day. Eve at home

6th day 18th Occupied at home in Study and at the C. House, gave some attention to freeing the piles of the bridge of my Coopers Shop from the ice — Sister & Aunt took tea with us — eve. as at home, Attended a Special of the Bank Directors —

7th day Engaged principally at home. Spent a little time at the C. House eve. at br. Wms to tea & with ma Chu H, visited P.L Exhibition — observed the planet Saturn from the observatory with fine effect, also but not accurately the occultation of Aldebaran by the moon. Four men belong to the Ship Albion just arrived from the L. Atlantic with a Cargo of Oil left the shore near the Point on the eve. of 5th day to go to the Ship — they got embarrassed by the ice & could not reach her — they were out all night driven by a high N.W. wind out into the Bay among the ice and were not relieved from their distressed situation till they had been 24 hours in the boat though efforts were made for many hours to relieve them from the Island of Nashaw where they were on the 7th day were very cold (19°) and they are severely frozen in the feet — they were returned in this state this eve — when hope for their lives we as

was nearly extinct with the friends & the Cong.

1st. day 20 Attended meetings — called at Aunt Mary's & Benj.s Ann.s & J Rotch — rem.d of the day & ev.g at home —

2d. day 21st Engaged at home & at the G. house ev.g at a mg. of the Trustees of the P.S.B.S. for Ladies —

3d day 22d — Attended at the mg. of the B. of Dir.rs of the A.B.I.S — Rem.d of the day at home & the G. house, ev.g at the Lyceum & Gotten

4th day 23. Spent the day principally at home — some time at the G. house & at Aunt Mi Rogers — ev.g at home

5th day 24th Engaged at home most of the day — a short time at the G. house. Ev.g at home except a call at Cousin W Rotch's to attend Sister S & little Mary Shiner & an errand relative to Ed.d — who is unwell to day so that D. Reed has been consulted —

6th day 25th Spent the day mostly at home and a few hours at the G. house. 10 o. at home Ed.d continues quite unwell, confined to his bed. Sisters Rebecca & Sarah called — Mr Warren this ev.g on business for Mr Sanford who is unwell & the Academy term having ended to day —

7th day 26th Engaged most of the day at home in reviewing Math.l studies. Spent several hours at the G. House, ev.g at home E. appears to be better but must not be ab—

end by the Medical course &c —
1st day 27th Attended Meeting A.M. detained P.M. by giving Ed. a warm bath in the afternoon — the dear little fellow dont yet relish — his strength much reduced by the course of Medicine — called at Aunt Marys &c 9 30 & 11 PM — ending the day & Evg. [illegible] at the Dr. Of home
2d day 28th Spent most of the day at home a couple hours at the G[illegible] — ev. at home. Ed better
3d day 29th Engaged considerably at home Spent some time at the G. house, ev. at the Governors & at home — We had this ev. the melancholy intelligence from New York of the death of Mary Walker on the 25th ult: a sudden termination of what appeared a gradual decline
4th day 2d Engaged principally at home Spent some time at the G. house, Ev. at home
5th day 3d Spent some time at the G. house called at Father & Uncle William Notts Ev. at home
6th day 4th Engaged at the G. House — in relation to operations at my Coopers Shop — and at home — Ev. at a Meeting of the Officers of the N.B.B.L. for the M. D. of Ca
7th day 5th Principally devoted this day to G. house duties and to the operations of the Masons &c at My Water lot — ev. at home

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1st day 6th Attended meetings and called at Father and spent the remainder of the day at home. Engaged with the Children and in Reading &c

2d day 7th Spent most of the day at the C.S. house and also partly there

3d day 8th Devoted the day & ev. except attending the meeting of the Lyceum principally at the C.S. house Evening

4th day 9th Engaged principally at the C.S. house through the day & ev. at C.W. Morgans took breakfast at Fathers to save the M.g hour

5th day 10th Engaged through the day at the C.S. House, ev. at bro. Benj.s where partook of Fish & Oysters & took tea — J. A. called

6th day 11 Devoted the day to Count. house duties, ev. at home

1st day 12th Engaged through the day at the C.S. House, ev. at home — breakfasted at Fathers to save time. Mother indisposed but less so than yesterday

2d day 13th Attended meetings & called at Uncle Williams and Mary's & Fathers ev. at home

3d day 14th Engaged at the C.S. house through the day. Had bro. Wm & Sis Ann & E. Drinker to take tea with us also T. Roberts

4th day 15th — Engaged considerably in relation to the sale of the house & lot lately or formerly occupied by me — ~~ev. at~~ At the ann. mg. of the Stockholders of the 13 C.B. — ev. at the Lyceum

and at home — Comm. A.H. Rotch Went
to the W.S. Town
4th day 16th Spent most of the day in relation
to the objects of the N.B.P.S. for the Moral Imp.t of Seamen
as one of a Comt. — Wof. attended a Meeting of the
directors of the Soc.y at the Mch.ts Ins. Office
and afterward Spent some time at the Cy. house
5th day 17 Devoted the day to business connect-
ed with the business of the N.B.P.S for the Moral
Imp.t of Seamen, Wof. at home — had
the Cis pool & the Sink drains Cleaned Out, the
accumulation of nauseous matter having again clogged
the tunnel.
6th day 18 Engaged principally in preparing to
forward the observations relative to the Eclipse
of the 12th inst. to R.T. Paine. — & in some
Mechan.l jobs at home — Wof. at home
Lister & drank tea with us —
7th day 19th Occupied most of the day as one of the Comt.
on Town Accounts, Wof. engaged in preparing for the
transfer of the house when I formerly resided by my
father to Isaac Rhy Ho. & for the transfer of the
home & lot occupied by Frantley Smith, by my aunt
Mary Rotch to me in trust for the Soc.y for the
Mo. Imp.t of Seamen, also in preparg. my Accounts
for leaving home tomorrow in the with wife Ed.d
& Frank for Newyork —
1st day 20th left Newbedford about 8 Oclk. in the Stage
for Newport with Machine & Children found three other
passengers — Reached Newport about ½ past One
stopped at Wm Potters and went on board the Steam

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Boat Provident about ½ past 2 — found T. A. Lyon & Barney & Thos. Hazard of my acquaintance also M. Howland & br. Jon Peleg — the wind fresh from S.W. but atmosphere clear and promising a fine night — retired early but not under circumstances to one unaccustomed to the boat travelling promising a very pleasant night —

New York Dec. 21, 1831 — Arr. at the City about ½ past 7 O'Clock and were soon at father's — The comfort & facilities for travelling by the noble Steamboats now on the Sound render the journey a mere trifle. — called at Aunt Hazard's and on several of my Mercantile acquaintance — also at J. Barron Jr's sister B. confined with the [illegible] of the glands — left at home head ache from bro. Henry

3 day 22 Walked about the city in different directions and attended meeting in the forenoon and afternoon in Broadway — we called at R. Walkers but did not find him at home. Stopped at J. Barron Jrs. when Isaac H. & Abby & Robert H — their father being absent at Phila. or the neighborhood of this City

4th day 23d took the Children to the Scudders Museum and afterward called with them at the Gs. Hs of J. Barron & Peirce and at N. Underhills to see Th. & L. Lyon & dined at J. Barron Jrs with Mr. Chas H. & walked with T. A. Lyon to the House of Reformation for juvenile delinquents — to view the Iron tank supplying the City with water for fires — & to look at one of the new Houses in

Bond Street

5th day 24th Walked Alone to see the Dry dock alias Marine Rail way, called to see Joshua Leavitt Esq of the Am. Lea. Fra. Soc. also to see Jany Hazard — Pelt went to see the Screw Dock, — Sam. J. Mills by Steam Power &c on the East River and went with Ma Chan H & the Children to Matteawan — 2 hills to go —

6th day 25th Took a long walk towards the North River before breakfast & afterward called at the T. A. Hymns Lodgings and went with him to visit the Male high School John Griscom Principal found the number of Scholars much less than when I was last at it — walked to see the 4 Turkish horses brot. out by Mr. Rhind they are finely formed but of small size — called at several book stores & took Male St. Paul &c home — Spent the afternoon at the Office of the Gen. Temp. & drank tea with Ma Chan H & the children at Bro. John's Returned early and found M. Laurence. H Barron also came with us from J Bs & on through the evg

7th day 26th Spent the forenoon principally in attending Ma Chan H to Shops &c in Broad Way & Maiden Lane. Pelt. walked out again with her & Continued my walk with Edmunds down B. Rw. round the Battery Stopping to enjoy the View from Castle Garden. and to call at Sundry Shops. Returned to tea and had with us J. & B. Barron and in the evg Richd Laurence called.

1st day 27th Attended Meeting Alone at the Mariners Church under the Pastoral Charge of o Chan. The con-

gregation was respectable in number & appearance. The Service appropriate & striking. The lower floor occupied by the men and the Galleries by the women. It appears to me to be an institution well deserving the support & encouragement of the Merchants & Philanthropists of this City by whom the funds for the building &c was principally furnished & who contribute through the agency of the Seamens Friend Society to current expenses which amt. to 2000 probably p. annum

Was somewhat disappointed that there is not yet established a Sit. & Rgister Office for the employment useful Class of Men who navigate the Ships & Vessels of the Country owned or employed from this great Emporium of Commerce — Afternoon attended Henry St. Mg. with Mrs Chen H. and called on H Lawrences & his mothers afternoon. Spent part of the ev. at Robert Walkers —

2d day 28. Spent the forenoon principally in visiting Grants Thorburns Seeds & Nurseries with Mrs Chen H. & Edd & and in calling sundry other Shops & Offices — Bro. Edd attending his Sister & Nephew home Dined at Jn. Barrons Jr and took tea there also — When the family was principally convened — After noon Bro: Henry went with me to see the Glass Works & to inquire respecting Baths Platform Weighing machine, — to the Exchange, Ready Room &c &c Mrs Chen H & her parents returning early in the ev. I with Bro: Edmund called and spent an hour with Jn° L. Brown

3d day 29th Spent the forenoon at B & P's Store & at Several Shops Dined & Spent the afternoon at Henry Lawrences & took tea &c with his Sisters next door – their mother being absent at Phil[a] on whose acct. made the party –

4th day 30 ~~Walked before breakfast~~ Detained at home by rain during the forenoon. Pell Spent in examining Phil[a] Appr[s] at Pikes & Brits &c at Work Rooms &c & at home

5th day walked to the Hudson & round the Battery – Spent with E. Seymour & Mrs Chen H to See the Infant School & Catholic Orphan Asylum and Aunt Hazard & Cousin Sam[l] & some others of our friends Called – Pell walked out and Called at Jenkins Merritt & Co[s]. B & P, the Exchange &c

6th day 4th mo 1st – walked to the Dry & Screw docks before breakfast – and after called with Mrs Chen H on Several of her friends

~~7th day 2~~ Dined & Spent the Remr of the day at my Aunt Hazards, where we met ~~Pell~~ & his wife – I Fishing & Phil[a] – called on my Aunt & took tea with us –

7th day 2. Rose with the intention of Spending the day in Visiting Patterson but being too late for the Boat did not effect it. After which Mrs Chen H to ~~make some~~ call on some of her friends. Spent the remr of the Forenoon in Seeing any Mercantile friends at their Offices at the Exchange &c Dined at the T. C. H. and called at Pikes Opl Store & Collected Samples

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at J. Barrow Jrs with Ma Chen H & E. 2d 3d —
1st day 3d Took breakfast at J.B. Jrs and pro-
ceeded to Hoboken and there obtained a vehicle
for Paterson, Spent an hour or two in viewing Falls &
environs which are highly interesting Character
the manufactories being stopped and the water
in the River pretty high the falls were seen to
good advantage — after satisfying our cu-
riosity here we proceeded to the Manz of J. Bar-
row & sons about 1½ miles beyond Paterson, where
we observed the premises and dined with the Super-
intendant Daniel Lowrie whose dwelling has
a melancholy interest from having been the Resi-
dence of our sister Ellen Barrow who with her
husband & little Henry occupied a few months
before Lr decease — we returned through
the village of Hackinsack and reached home
about 7 O'Clk — after a pleasant ride — the
weather being fine — found several of our
friends at Fathers and others called in the
Evg —
2d day 4th — Designing to take passage in the
Steamboat President at 5. O'Clk. P.M. I made
several calls and attended to some minor pois
of business — took leave of Aunt Hazard and
made a call on Mrs Jas Stewart B.C. relative
to procuring the Whale fishery from St. Johns New
Brunswick — The fog & head wind which pre-
vailed at the hour of starting induced the Capt.
to defer it till 9 O'Clk to morrow. We therefore re-
turned with our baggage at 4 P.M. the day I

Visit to Bedford

called at Mr B Lewis's

4th day 6th — Left New York at 9 o'Clk A.M. with Ma Chen & 2 Children in the Steam boat President — the wind fresh from the Westward and clear after the first hour or two — Number of passengers about 60 — arrived at New port at ½ past 11 after a rough passage from the mouth of L. I. Sound — My whole party (except myself being made sick — from which Ed. did not recover for a couple of hours after landing — rode to Townsends and lodged & left Newport about 9 O'Clk in the Stage for this place — arrived about 2 o'Clk P.M. — and had the great satisfaction to find the rest of the family left, as well as our friends generally well, — called to see mother, Sister Anna & W. at home

5th day 7th — Attended the First part of the Quarterly Meeting. Spent most of the afternoon on a Comtee of the Town relative to the Schools gave a little time to Ch. house duties, and Spent the Ev. at home, — Called at C. H. Morgans

6th day 8th Spent the forenoon at home, in giving some attention to the Gen. Lincoln & my Father's lot now sold to J. Bly & E. Jenny & to Ch. House duties Wm Mitchell dined with us and I spent the Remr of the afternoon at the Select Men's Room as One of the Comtee of the Town Accounts Ev. at home

1st Day 9th Spent the forenoon principally at the Schools in Dist. No. 4, P.M. as a Mg of the Com. relative to the School Appr. Districts, &c, — Ev at home

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& Co. Calling at Andrews, who with sister Anna & their three youngest Children propose setting off to morrow for Philadelphia

1st day 10th Attended Meetings and called at S. A Graves, & walked to the School house in Dist. No. 3 — Attended a mtg. at Mr Holmes' House in the ev. with Ma Chen H & Sister P.

2d day 11th Engaged at the Cg. house part of the forenoon. Rh principally engaged at the Town Meeting for the choice of Offrs adjourned from the 27th ult. ev. at home

3d day 12th Spent the most of the day at the Cg. house attended at the Institution for Savings ev. called with Ma Chen H at Andrews Rh & family having been hitherto detained from setting off for Philadelphia by the bad weather & unpleasant weather. The ground covered with Snow this morning sufficient sleighing, is now nearly bare again — They expect to set off to morrow

4th day 13th Occupied at home & at the Cg house All; Rh engaged principally in transplanting two horse Chestnut trees given me by my Cousin Mary from the small Garden of my Grandmother who planted the seed from which these trees sprung they are of large size & required much care in transplanting but I think it will prove successful — ev. Spent in setting out the trees.

5th Day 14. Spent most of the forenoon in preparg. table for Com: Engge. preparg. to having one made more accurate than those I have in use. Att'd at the C.J. house, eve. partly there also — My father & bro: Wm set thro eve. from Providence Newport &c. Chs Fleming spent the latter part of the eve. in my room
6th day 15th Spent most of the day & the latter part of the eve. in the duties of the C.J. house, breakfasted at Fathers
7th day 16th Attended a meeting of the Trustees of Friends Academy, Alle. and in the afternoon gave some attention to the plan of division of the property east of Water Street left by my Grandfather. rem: of the day at the C.J. house and spent an hour & ½ there the latter part of the eve.
1st day 17th Attended meetings, and called in the eve. at Bro. Wm & at Cousin J. Arnolds.
2d day 18th Occupied at the C.J. house. eve. met the School Committee at my house to organize for the duties of the year
3d day 19 — Visited the Infant School in District No 4 with others of the Com. Att'd at the C.J. house eve. at home
4th day 20th Visited the Infant School in District No 5, and devoted the afternoon to C.J. house duties. eve. at home
5th day 21st Visited the Girls School in Dis. No 4 in the forenoon & the Girls School in Dis. No 6 in the afternoon. eve. at home
6th day 22d Attended to C.J. house business during the day eve. at home The School

Court has assigned this forenoon for the visitation of the boys School in Dist. No 4 but the School was dismissed yesterday for the Rem. of the Qr in consequence of the decease of a brother of Israel Clark the Instructor of Plymouth.—

4th day 23— Visited the School for Boys in Dis. No 3. and Spent the Rem. of the day & ev. at home employed on my books for the annual balance—

1st day 24th— Attended Meeting. As usual went with M. J. A. Bradford to the African Church near the End of their Service to acquaint them with the views of the School Comm. under the authority of the Town relative to the establishment of a Separate Public School for the Colored Children— Rem. of the day & ev. Spent at home. Little Mary rather unwell with a Cold, affecting the head— The prevalent and in many instances fatal Disease among Children makes us anxious for the safety and health of our interesting Charge—

2d day 25th Spent the day at the Ct house, & ev. at home My Father & Mother visited & drank tea and Spent the ev. with us. our little daughter Seems better

3d day 26th Engaged through the day in balancing my Ledger. Except attend. to the usual duties of the Institution for Savings. Ev. at home

our brother in Law Henry Barrow having arrived in the Steamboat Stage from New York on a short visit & friendship & business as one of the members of the Com.y House of Barrow & Phoa 4.th day 27.th Spent the day principally in walking with my bro.r to introduce him to my friends in the Oil business — On returning towards dusk I learned that little Tom appears to be quite unwell with symptoms of the Scarlet fever, a very prevalent epidemic at present, and often in many instances fatal among Children — Dr Reed called to see him — 5.th day 28.th The weather being extremely rainy I remained at home almost the day, having been up most of the night with little Tom. The symptoms this day are less unpleasant even — wanting the hope that he may escape the prevailing disease

6.th day 29.th Spent the forenoon principally at home, walked to make some calls with H. B. dined with him at Fathers, afterward called on one or two Ind.ls with him in the aft.n Attended a Mtg of the A.B.P.S. for the Moral Improvement of Seamen — the small number in attendance however ordered an adjournment — without doing any business

7.th day 30.th Spent the forenoon in going to Titusville with H. Barrow to call on men in the Oil business, rode to the Oil Creek and returned by the way of Academy Village, made

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a call at the latter place. Afternoon spent in giving him an introduction to some others of our merchants in this place and in the U.S. Called with him at C.W. Mc's — . Our little Frank had an attack of Croup last night which required considerable attention — but was finally relieved — though much indisposed by his severe cold — Mrs. better 1^y 5^m. P.M. 1 — Attended meetings and after the last, called to see Aunt Mary & sister Amanda who returned yesterday from Phila — H. Barrow left us this morning for Newport on his way home. His visit has been acceptable to us & I hope it may open the way to some business for his Com^n. Establishment — U.S. at home. Called at Chs. Fleming to see himself & Comm. Mary, who are to leave Town in a few days for the vicinity of Boston to place their daughter Caroline at School & superintend her education. They give up their house permanently and dispose of their furniture for a long sojourn, or absence from this place. — The children's colds yet require much care. Sister P. has a very bad cold also, & Mrs Chez is afflicted with erysipelas

2^d day 2. Engaged at the U.S. hooks & through the day. U.S. at home —

3^d day 3. Except I. the hours of business at the Institution for Savings I have been engaged at home with my books. My Chest much afflicted

ed with erysipelas. her self much disturbed last night & conf.d to her bed to day

4th. day 4th. Occupied at home through the day balancing my ledger — Benj.a Ferris a friend from Delaware called with I. A. Lyons in the w.g the former is comp.a to Geo.e Hatton a minister from Indiana — they had a M.g. this afternoon at the Independent M.g house but none of our fam.y. got knowledge of it previously

5th. day 5th. principally employed at home in trying to find the small in my ledger indicated by the trial balance.

6th. day 6th. Occupied with my books. and in making the annual indications of the present state of the various accounts in my ledger. corresponding with the trial balance

7th. day 7th. Engaged through the day at the G. house &c — Evg. with my bro.r Fred.k & Ch.s — in calling on Jas. Stewart, B.r Consul at New London in connection with whom a plan is formed for prosecuting the whale Fishery from St. Johns N. Brunswick

1st. day 8th. Attended Meetings and had Mr. Stewart to dine with us, w.g. called on the Lathrops, And.w Benj.n & on the Widow of the late named Gentleman

2d. day 9th. Engaged through the day in G. house duties, w.g. at home writing till a late hour

3d. day 10th. Attended at the Institution for Savings Spent the day otherwise principally at the G. house. w.g. in exam.g. plans for the Mariners Ch.

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4th day 11th Engaged at the G. house most of the afternoon. M.J. attending to drains in the Garden (not yet completed from the effects of a threatened rain

5th day 12th Spent the forenoon mostly at home attended mg Chas H. and his br P. to call on Hannah Morgan & P.M. at the G. house Eve. at Jonathan Annis's where was a small collection of the family circle —

6th day 13th rode a few miles out of town with Mo & Frank — P.M. Jarvis Jun. & Bulkley at the G. house Eve. & at Cousin Anna Rotch's to meet a few friends & Mr. Morgan &c

7th day 14th Spent the forenoon in exploring with Noel Fuller the Isle of Marsh and in riding round the River to ascertain the most eligible mode of getting a supply of Stone for the walls of my wharf — P.M. Jarvis & Bulkley Spent in a walk down Town with little Sue & Mary & Thos. — Calling at their Grandmothers & Aunts — Eve. at Bro? Wms with mg Chas H. to see H. Morgan who leaves for Phila. to morrow —

1st day 15th Attended Meetings. and called at Sister Sarah's & J. Arnolds in the Eve. B.M. Morgan left for Providence this Mg to attend his sisters thro' Jan on their way to Phila

2d day 16th Attended to G. house duties &c All. P.M. went to Sale River to enquire

about a new weighing machine & drank tea with Lister Ly did & returned about ½ past 9 o'clk

3d day 19th Spent the day principally at home — Some time to the C. house & Soc. Institution & dined at a meeting of the School Com. at T. A. Greens

4th day 18th Spent the forenoon at home & in some arrangements relative to my projected improvements at my water lot. — Afternoon Spent at the Academy where an examination of several classes was had the performances were satisfactory. Called afterward on Benj. Ferris Geo. Hatton & Josiah Macy, and drank tea & Spent the eve. at S. Robinsons —

5th day 19th Attended the funeral service of C. Greenells wife, &c., and spent some hours at the C. house, eve. at home — B. Ferris G. Hatton & Josiah Macy took breakfast with us and then took the Stage for Newport — eve at home, engaged part of the time with the Sanford Boys engaged at the Academy ends to morrow

6th day 20th Attended the meeting of the Trustees of the Academy, All day was occupied most of the day in devising & directing alterations and improvements in the rooms preparatory to the [illegible] of the School under the new Preceptor

7th day 21st Spent most of the day at the C. house eve at T. A. Greens —

1st day 22 Attended meetings & walked in the Neighboring fields with the three elder Children and passed the rest of the day at home

2d day 23. Gave some attention to the work at the Academy and attended to C. house duties &c. at home

3d day 24th Engaged most of the day in writing at home, made several visits to the Academy to attend to the work &c. at home. attended at the Instn for Savings

4th day 25th Engaged in writing at home & in giving some attention to the work at the Acady, &c. attended a Sub. Comtee on the subject of the School for Col. Children at Bradford Office

4th day 25th Engaged most of the day in writing at home, gave the necessary oversight at the academy and attended ma Chenth on some shopping errands towards evg

5th day 26th Engaged at home and at the Academy during the day, &c. at home

6th day 27th Spent the morning in attention at the Academy, at home & in calling at one or two places with ma Chenth and little Mary. P.M. at the C. house, with Wm H. Holland & the new preceptor of the Acady and & in visiting the Acady with him & attn to the work at the Acady &c. &c. at C. H. Morgans with ma Chenth & Nellie at tea

7th day 28th Engaged at home and at the Academy through the ~~day except a few minutes~~

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House Spent in taking tea forenoon, afternoon principally Spent with B. Manchester of Fall River who is to build a Whg. Hall at my water lot. Attention to the Acad[y]. finished the day. Wr. at home

1st day 2d — Attended meetings and walked with the children in the adjacent fields &c — and passed the remr. of the day in completing the writing which I have had in hand for some days

2d day 3d Spent the forenoon principally at the Acadeny where the School was reopened under the superintendance as Principal of Wm Holland. Dd at the G. house wht. lot. Green lot & Wr. at bro: Wms. where was a small party Ma Chester not able to be of the Comp[y]. the weather being oppressively warm

3d day 4th Spent the forenoon partly at the G. house finishing Dd. at home. Wr. at the G house is the only part of the day in which my G. house was comfortable on acct. of the extreme heat 4h 8h 6m P.M. Occupied in relation to the Acad[y] — Trinity Estate &c. Dd is upon to the N.B.P.Co[y]. for the Annual Mtg[s] of Stockholders Wr. at home (weather oppressively hot)

4th day 5th Forenoon at the Wr. of the Managers of the N.B.P.Co[y] — P.M. at the house, Water lot &c Wr. made with Ma Chester to & the three elder children a few miles into the Country weather very warm

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6th day Spent much of the afternoon in attending to some work to secure the Chips from floating from under my new Coopers Shop. — Rode to my lot visited the School in District No 3. Wf at home with a small company, Rebecca Smith of Phila Wm H Holland the new preceptor of the Academy &c &c

7th day 4th A.M. principally Rent in attempting to attend the business of the Mariners Insp. Socy. Rode at my Water Lot Academy &c — 3 Wf. at home —

1st day 5th Attended Meetings. Called at Fathers with the 4 oldest Children. rem. of the day at home —

2d day 6th Engaged in writing at home during the forenoon. Rode at the Q. house on Socy. at home

3d day 7th Engaged during a considerable part of the day at the Q. House & Dist. Ct. for Sally — Spent part of the afternoon at my Wh. Lot to secure a qty. of logs. prepared for my Wh Socy at the annual meeting of the N.B.P. Socy for the M. I. of Sea —

4th day 8th Spent the forenoon principally at home & in riding with Wife & on errand for my Client Rode at the Q. house Socy. in visiting a Ship or two with Mr Chase dined at home at Fathers

5th day 9th Occupied most of the day in attending to the labor of Painting Fathers two

Evg. at home. with the Company of Mother & Aunt Mary who drank tea with us —

6th day 10th Spent the Day in attending to Fathers trees & to rep[g]. our bathing kettle securing lightning rods &c. Evg. partly occ[d] in attend[g]. to watering the trees &c — very warm

7th day 11th Engaged Actly principally at home & about Father's trees. Eld W in the Evening on wharf bo[t] — Wg. at home — Bro in L. in law Jn[o] Barrow & his wife & 2 elder Children arr[d] this Day from N. York

1st day 12th Attended Meeting Actly. and rem[d] at home most of the Rem[r]. of the Day took a walk before breakfast and a short ride after tea with JWF — Wg. Call[d] with the latter at Father's —

2d day 13th Spent ~~most~~ of the Day at the G. house, wh[r]. bot & rep[g]. the books of Father's Estate — Wg. attending to watering the latter also attended at the Inst[n] for Sav[gs]

3d day 14th Occupied much as yesterday — Wg. called to see Mr. Stewart who is on his return from St Johns —

4th day 15th Spent most of the Day at home the weather being unfavorable for work out of doors — Wg. at Br. Benj[n]'s with Sisters B & P — & a social party —

5th day 16 Engaged principally in attending — ing to the preparations for exh[g]. the Printing Machine just rec[d] from Phil[a] — Evg —

at a Mtg. of the A.B.P.S. for the Mor. Imp. Seamen and afterwards joined a family party at Andrews

6th day 17. Spent the day much as yesterday. Drank tea & Spent the Evg. at Aunt Mary's with Sister B & Ch. Machen H. Sathe & Mother & Sister E also there

7th day 18th Engaged principally in transcribing the placing of my Mtg. Machine P. Hifford & 2 Mon chop till breakfast and attended Court to promote the Naturalization of A Wyche. Evg. pleasantly spent in Comp. the Parchase of J. Jennings house G Howland being equally interested with me though his name does not appear in the Deed. Mr. Machen quite unwell

1st day 19 Attended Meet. for Worship which was very large Nathan Hunt & A. Carr being present. That in the afternoon 4 o'clock was the largest ever convened in this place as I believe — the house being nearly filled.

2d day 20 Principally employed about my Mtg. Machine & other business.

3d day 21. Principally engaged about my Water lot — Attended at the Institution for Savings and at Justices in the Evg. Mr. Machen below Stairs again little Frankie rather sick to day. called D. R. yesterday to see him rather better to day

4th day 22 Occupied with the operations at my water lot and the C.J. home duties of the day Eve. at ~~Father Howes~~ Charles' where I took tea with Sisters B & P.

5th day 23. Attended Meeting and divided the the portions of the day not thus spent, in relation to operations at my W. lot and to C.J. home duties. the forenoon Lecturing Church & the former Stately Visit B's In the Ev. a little Unwell

6th day 24th Spent most of the forenoon at home and the rem.r of the day on my business in the North part of the Town, Ev. at home Except a short time at Cousin J.K. to attend my Sisters home

7th day 25th. Spent the Morning & forenoon principally in warning Several Individuals who are in the habit of Selling Liquor contrary to Law to desist from the practice— Afternoon rode with Sister B & P & Ad.a & Mary & the Children round the river Ev.g. Gave some attn. to ~~the~~ providing for the meetings for Ch.men to morrow

1st day 26th Attend.d meeting as usual and also the Meeting in the afternoon for Ch.men in the Town Hall Ev.g at home, walked between meetings with the two elder boys— D.r Carey from Saratoga preached at our meeting, his Zeal for Orthodoxy Seemed to Carry him beyond the bounds of Christian Charity.— Mr. Kent a Methodist preached to the Ch.men, the meetings were well attended particularly in the forenoon, and I hope the pleasing anticipa-

tion of usefulness ~~which~~ from the efforts of this Comp- to that neglected class of men which it practicable will be realized

2. day 27 Engaged Held about my business at my lot, attended Town meeting for the fourth trial to elect a representative to Congress, P.M. at the Bank & Inst. for Savings, a Meet- for the purpose for consultation & supplying the Seamens meetings with preaching at ~~the~~ at Mr. Holmes House, & of family by Mr. P. home

3. day 28th. Engaged through the day principally in relation to my work at the lot with the Co. partly at home & partly abroad in relation to the application to the Ct. of Cy. Com^rs relative to the irregularities of the Cy. Roads.

4th day 29th Rose early and devoted the day to getting subscribers to the petition for defining and establishing the County road through the town at not less than Fifty feet wide to the head of the river in fulfilment of the object latter part of the Co. at home

5th day 30th. Charles Taber a preacher from Canada made us a religious visit at 9 O'Clock I afterwards devoted the day to riding into the Country to see about Stones & to direct to inquire about means of transportation by water for Stones for my wharf, Co. at home

6th day 7mo. 1 Spent the day at my W. lot. Cy. house, and in making calls with

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Wm. Goodall Ed. of the R. of Temp. to aid in collecting his due and in increasing his subscription list — Attended with over an address on the same subject of Temperance — which was striking forcible & convincing — The audience was much smaller than it should have been for an address of such interest & power — called at Fothergill afterwards

1st day 2 — Engaged during most of the [redacted] at the Cg. House P.M. Spent at my lot. which I occupied in relation to the Marines Friends & Bethel Meetings —

1st day 3d. Attended Meeting at the Bethel hall all day at our own house &c — Nathan Hunt, & Wm & J Backhouse from England present part of the day except a short call [redacted] at Fothergills Spent at home

2d. day 4th — The Anniversary of the Declaration has been observed with less turbulence than usual — I was occupied at the Cg. house most of the forenoon & dined at Fothergills with Nathan Hunt of N. Carolina & and called with him to see Aunt Mary — then attended a Mg appointed for Oliver Bates, Cg at home —

3d. day 5th Spent most of the day in superintending & doing wharfing operations &c 3 Cg. at the Lyceum house, Andrews & the Cg. house & at the Inst. for Savings at the usual hour

4th. day 6th The Cg house has had most of my

time to day — Gave the usual attention to the work on my water lot &c. Wf. at home

5th. day 7th. Gave attention to my work at the wharf & lot &c. Rode to Westport to enquire & get a person to go to Newport to examine some which I mean if there are any had bro. And Mrs Seamy this week Ann Rose & R. Smith & E Rotch to tea

6th. day 8th Engaged through the day with C.J. house business, Wf. at a Mtg. of the Trustees of the N.B.I. for Sab. Gs.

7th. day 9th rode to Westport in the forenoon Afternoon at the C.J. house

1st. day 10th Attended meeting at the Marines Place of worship &c. and afterwards at the forenoon Meet. at our own Mtg. house Jos. Hubbard from Tennessee or both of the latter who preached at great length & with power Wf. at home. Called to see Jos. Stewart who arrived here to day from St Lawrence via New York

2d day 11th Occupied by business connected with the projected Expedition from St. Johns N.B. and with my C.J. house and other business

3d. day 12th Rode with Macchi & Abe and spent the rest of the day in attention the various concerns which now claim my time — made a call on S Heath with reference to the temperance cause Wf. partly at the C.J. house

4th day 13th Gave attention to my Affairs &c. Rode to Fall River

on business connected with the former, drank tea with Sister Lydia - & ret. a little before 9 Clk

5th day 16th The day extremely rainy. Spent my time principally in enquiries relative to a master for a projected voyage - rode to the Boring - passed some time at the C.S. house dined home

6th day 17th Gave attention to my work at the wharf & Lots - Rode to C.S. house business &c some of my partners at Mayers Office Dined home

7th day 18th Spent the forenoon principally at the Counting house Afternoon at my lot wharf &c Dined at home Rode boats & then on home at the C. house

1st day 19th Attended the Seamens meeting and our own Rode at home. Prevented accidentally from attending the afternoon service - Dined at home Called with the 4 eldest Children to see their Grandparents & Called at Ch. Russells to see Lydia whom I had not seen since her return from her Southern journey to accompany her sick husband home - the latter seems to be improving S. Hammond Called to see my Chum H. who has been quite unwell to day

2d day 18th Attended to Counting house business through the forenoon. Afternoon at my wharf, lot. C.S. house & Dined at Sister Fanshaw's where was a select company - Mr. Chen H. better to day

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3d. day 19th Engaged at the C.H. house & Pk. partly in domestic jobs - & partly at the C.H. house with Capt. Pickell of the Asia who arrived to day from Hamburg via N. York he came home with me and to tea. — I afterwards attended a meeting of the School Com.

4th day 20th Engaged till tea time in domestic employment. afterwards went to the Store wharf but did not W.F. at home & except calling at Cousin J. Rotch's to attend on little Mary home where she with her aunt & little Sue made a visit in the afternoon

5th day 21st Rode before breakfast to N. Tabers. My self & W.F. engaged at the C.H. house, at home & through the remr. of the day, Evg. Partly at the C.H. house & wharf. The Brig Margaret having arrived from New York to my Care

6th day 22d Rode to the bar before breakfast. Spent most of the day at the C.H. house & wharf, W.F. partly occupied with a reference relative to Compensation to the Pilot who first rendered assistance to the Ship Augustus on Gay Head partly at the C.H. house & Store at home

7th day 23d. Attended to business at wharf before breakfast - All at the C.H. house & also there & at the wharf P.M. W.F. at home

1st day 24 - Attended the Seamen's meeting & our own meetings, called at Father's with Ed & Mary — rem. of the day & eve. at

home. Sister Rebecca & Nephew Sam called in the ev.g.

2. day 25. Attended to business at the Whg Wharf lot & C.J. house thro't the day, eve at home, cousin Anna S Rotch. Spent the ev.g. here — Prof.r & Eliza Farnam left this place this morn.g for New York to embark for England

3. day 26th. Attended a meeting of the Com.ee for bounding the Streets &c & Adj.d & Spent the aft.n at the C.J. Room — the weather being tempestuous with thunder & rain — the Ship Chili lying in the stream with her crew onboard ready for sea was struck with lightning and her main mast was so injured that it must be taken out — P.M. at Wharf lot & Sundry places to provide materials to lessen the danger from blasting the rock at the Scite of the Mariners Church, and at the C.J. house — Capt Russell from Nantucket drank tea with us —

4th. day 27th. A.M. gave some attention to C.J. house business and to a plan of a rail road from Boston to Narragansett Bay, as explained by Wm H. Eliot of Boston & Sam.l Crocker of Taunton. P.M. at the C.J. house & C.J. at home

5th. day 28 Engaged at the C.J. house & Surveyors office & at home. — Jos.h Brown D.D. of Charleston S.C. called on me this afternoon, he is travelling as agent of the A.S.S. Soc.y — C.J. at home —

6th day 29 Engaged at the Ct House through the day W.J. at a Quarterly Meeting of the A.H.B.F.S. for the M. Dist[t] afterwards called at Andrews

7th day 30th Rode to Frankford to see Capt[n] Albert relative to taking the Command of the British Brig Margaret — which he agreed to do after Coming over to see the vessel this afternoon Spent the day principally in relation to this project took leave of the progress of my work at the wharf & lot — W.J. at home — Mackerel not well the day & has remained above Stairs —

1st Day 31 Attended Meeting at our own house and that for Seamen, Wm Dewey officiating — and remained at home through the day and eve — the brother of Benjamin our faithful and smart tempered assistant in the Nursery died last night at Robert Luscombs to whose daughter he was affianced betrothed — he had been for some months in poor health but now fell a victim to ignorance & presumption of a Quack doctor who was called unfortunately by his friends in preference to the Scientific and experienced Physicians of the place — the appalling spasmotic disease commonly termed lock jaw was the result of the poisonous treatment, and the immediate cause of his death — he was a promising young man. of good principles & habits, and had a resigned & prayerful frame of mind, hastily born

his sufferings with great patience & firmness.
2. day 8th mo 1 Attended to business at the office
& Ark — P.M. mostly occupied in attending
the funeral Service over the remains of J. Talbot
at the N° Baptist house — Wm Longridge officiated
and the exercises were solemn and interesting
he appears to have been a young man of uncommon
merit, and his loss to the Church of which
he was a valued member to his friends & to Society
is great — afterwards attended the Mg. of the Bd
of Investment of the Inst. for Saving to accommodate the treasurer who wishes to leave
town in the Mg — Eng. at home. Sister
Anna & Ann Shore & Wm R — called late in the day
3 day 2. Spent most of the day at the
Cg. house on Affrs. relative to the Mg. Asso-
ciation — Eng. at home —
4th day 3 Engaged through the day at the
Count. House Eng. at home
5th day 4th Spent the day principally re-
lative to the Meeting & Cg. house entire
rode into the Country a few miles with Capt.
Albert to get Officers. Eng. at home —
Mrs Chew not well called D. Read to see
her — P. Crandell one of the Editors of the
Genl of Temperance called at the Cg. house
and Spent much of the forenoon —
6th day 5th Mr Chew had a poor night and
has been so much unwell to day that I have
been much from the house. Sister Anna
was here most of the forenoon and S. Ham

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mond & Dr. Read were in attendance in the afternoon, about ½ past 7 — the event which had excited our anxiety and was indicated by painful precursors for a considerable time, took place and we were blessed with another Son — May thankfulness and gratitude to the Father of Mercies animate our hearts for this added blessing, and the prospect which it opens for a happy termination of the anxious and painful hours which for months past the Mother has experienced — and may recourse be had by us both to the emanation of divine wisdom with which we are favored for ability to train up in the paths of piety and peace, and form to usefulness & virtue the immortal beings committed to our care — May the customs and maxims of a world in a great measure dead to the pure & celestial joys which our beneficent Creator in the constitution of our natures and of the material Universe as well as by the gift of his Grace, has fitted us — more & more to endear us to our own destination and to the serious perhaps irretrievable injury of the precious charge committed to our guardianship —

To avoid the noise of our little folks we asked the Care of our former Valentine assistant Ch. Richmond to ride & visit to her Sister Mary Ann, whence they returned safe and happy about ¾ of an hour after the event and we detain the kind R.R. to spend the night,

7th day 6th Occupied about home and at the store & C.J. most of the day rode out to Dartmouth early in the morning for a nurse for my Mr Chevet & infant W.J. at home mother & Sister Anna called Mother & Infant appear to be doing well

1st day 7 Attended Mg. Asle at the Seamans Room & at one o'clock my house, and spent the rem. of the day chiefly at home the 3 elder children spent the afternoon at their uncle Morgans — Sisters Anne & Rebecca and Br in Law called — the inmates of the nursery found a restless night but to day are as well as could be expected

2d day 8th Spent the day principally at the C.J. house & Wharf. rest of the rem. of the day & Eve. at home Mr Chevet had a disturbed night and an uncomfortable day.

3d day 9th Spent most of the day at home & in the Nursery — Mr Chevet had another very uncomfortable night and disturbed forenoon. but Anne has been much better and the prospect is encouraging both for her & the Infant.

Mr Rowland called in the Eve

4th day 10th Passed the day principally in attending to my business at the Wharf & Counting house also attended the funeral of Richard Plummer a respectable young man cut down in the flower of manhood. — Mr Chevet continues comfortable — C.J. at home

5th. day 11th. Attended ~~Meeting~~ to business at the G. house with Banks &c Spent a considerable time with ma Chere H. who improved slowly. and called to see br. Charles who is afflicted with a swelled face or tumor near the angle of the jaw. Sam. Mott of Comack Phebe Willis called on us — the latter contin. our guest, as we should have been pleased that the former should also be but that the illness of ma Chere to make it inadvisable on her account — they are here with Valentine Hicks Lewis his sister Sarah Hicks and ~~Elizabeth~~ daughter Seamen, & his son on their way to Nantucket

6th. day 12th. Our guest Phebe Willis went with her companions in the journey to Nantucket via the Steamboat — I was sent for by the Mg about home, called at C.H. Morgans &c — Pd at home & at the places of my business — wf. at home

7th. day 13th. Engaged in jobs about home most of the forenoon. afternoon made some observation & trial of a horse offered for Sale sent of the day at the G. house with &c — wf at home in a domc job — ma chere H. improves slowly

1st. day 14th. Attended M.M. at our own house and at the Seamen's room Mr. Morgridge officiated in a very acceptable manner called at br. Charles's he is not yet relieved from his painful tumor. Called a minute at Fathers and On my way to the G. House when

I had an errand, forenoon of the day I was at home. Sally Hammond called — Mr Chase sat up in the Chair an hour, the first time since he complained —

2d day 15th Engaged Ada at my wharf lots & Cg. house Pm Spent in riding into the country to get a nurse to supply the place of Mrs Gifford who left us this afternoon very abruptly — walked considerably about town with the same object — Was at home except Meeting. Some arrangements for going to Taunton tomorrow — Obtained Prudence Douglass as a temporary attendant in the nursery

3d day 16. Left home about 6 A.M. with Capt. Macomber in my Gig for Taunton to attend the Mtg. of the B.C.F. Soc'y — breakfasted at Bryants reached Taunton about ½ past 10 — called at Mr E. Mabby's and saw Dr. Edmands — dined at Mason's attended the Mtg. & heard D. E.'s interesting address left Taunton about ½ past 5 & reached home about ½ past 10.

4th day 17 Spent the Mtg. at home and attended Philo Willis who was our guest for the night having come from Nant. yesterday, to Uncle Wm's where I spent an hour with the whole Party who had been on the mission from Hyde to Nantucket. till they took their departure in the Newport & Boston Stages. Spent the forenoon at my Whf. lots Pm occupied in matters and endeavors to procure a nurse to succeed the one who came for a day or two.

to accommodate us — That individual
finally concluded to remain with us, & wf
at home in ma chair & room. Sick
Health improving slowly.
5th day 18th Spent most of the forenoon
in relation to the Mariners Church. Pd
at the Cg. house wf. partly at home called
at Father & Chl for the Children & Sister &
a short time at the Cg. house
6th day 19 Spent most of the forenoon as
my wife. Set. &c — Pd at the Cg. house &
wf. at home. Jno L Bowne & Jno Howe
and J. Callender
7th day 20 Engaged most of the day in
making arrangements and superintending the
some work on the Seamen's Lot and
at the house on Middle St — wf. at home
except an errant to Dr Reed and a visit
to Peleg Allen as his shop to importune against
his practice of selling liquors contrary to
law — Br Wm & Sister Rs. their two elder
Children set. this afternoon from a joint &
Couple of weeks to the Sister of Wid Hart
Mr: Bs daughter set. with them from her
School in Boston
1st day 21st Attended the Seamens Meeting
Mr. Hill of the 5th Baptist Soc. officiated —
also attended our own Meeting — called to
see Charles who is yet confined with the
tumor on his face, but considerably relieved
called a few minutes at Bro Bs & fathers

to acquaint them with the arrival of the ship T. Dickason, a long passage from Liverpool occasioned by Calms, gave rise to much anxiety for her safety
2. day 22d. Engaged at the C. house, Wharf lot & Seamen's lot, evg. at home. little Sue, Unwell but [illegible] not seriously ma Chen & improves slowly — Bro. Wm & Sister Rebecca called —
3. day 23. Forenoon in attention to business at C. house, Wharf lot &c PM at C. house. Sold [illegible] evg. at home
4th. day 24th. Forenoon attend[ed] to business connected with the T. Dickason & the St. John Whale fishery. PM at the C. house & W. had a visit from Mr. Stewart and had a conference with him at his lodgings — Sister E. took tea with us —
5th day 25 — Engaged most of the day about the Brig Margaret, evg. at home, except a short time at Br. Andw's to attend little Mary and Sister P. home — Mr. Stewart called before breakfast and left town in the Steamboat line of Stages
6th day 26th. Gave some attention to business at the Wharves — Accompanied Ma Chen & and several of the Children on a short ride in Father's Carriage — the first time Ma Chen & has rode since her confinement. PM at the C. house evg at home. The Ship Iris arrived this day from the Pacific [illegible]

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7th day 27th Engaged at home most of the day. Spent an hour at the G. house. P.M. also there & made a call at Br. Benj.n and at one or two other places.

1st day 28th Attended Meeting at the Town Hall (Mr. Webb officiating) and also at our own house — Many of our relatives & called to see me this P.M. — Spent the rem.r of the day & ev.g at home. And.w & Anna. Sun.n Snow & Tho.s called in the ev.g. —

2d day 29th Spent the forenoon at home with my Children noticing from the observatory the departure of the Steam Boat B. Franklin for an Excursion up the bay — in attend.g to my business at the proposed Site of the Mar.n Church & in riding with Ma this P.M. Dan.l B. Smith called to see us and joined us in the ride to the point — P.M. at the G. house & ev.g at home. D.l B. Smith took tea & spent the ev.g with us

3d day 30th Spent most of the forenoon at home and at the Inst.n for Savings, P.M. at the G. house where we ev.g at home

4th day 31st Engaged at the G. house through the day ev.g at home

5th day 9mo 1st — Went to Woods Hole this forenoon with Capt Harding: dined and spent a part of the afternoon in riding to Falmouth Village and returned in the same vessel at about ½ past 8 P.M. Spent on business connected with my wharf

6th day 2d Spent much of the day at home gave some attention to my wharf business — Cy. at home. Rec'd a Call from Thos. P. Robinson & Jno. Brewer, and called to see T. A. Greene & Wm. Wilcian relative to the Academy — and the resignation of the late Preceptor Wm. B. Howard

7th day 3d — Attended a Meeting of the Girard Coml. at my Office, and a meeting of the Rotch's Wharf Coy. as atty to Mary Aunt Mary — P.M. at the C.H. Wharf lot &c, Cy. at home. Sister E & son Wm. Eliz. drank tea with us and Benj. called in the ev.

1st day 4th Attended the Christ Mg. Mr. Holmes officiated; afternoon attended both mg. & ev. at our own house, walked in the fields &c before dinner Cy. at home

2d day 5th Attended to vote at the Polls for Members of Congress rode with Mr. Chew some of the Civil Rec and gave attention to the work at the wharf, Cy. at home

3d day 6th Attended the Mg. of Board of Mgrs. of Girard for Savings and devoted the rest of the day to C.H. house duties — Eg at home

4th day 7th Attended to C.H. house duties Debtor, P.M. engaged in observing the trial of my platform balance by Stetson

he tried it with 19 Cwt Scales weights & found it to operate well, W.S. at home after giving a little time to the unfinished business of the afternoon, walked down Street with Sister P.

5th day 8th Spent most of the day in relation to measures for inforcing the laws relative to the unlicensed trade in Spirits W.S. at home. Comp. to J. Bradford Esqr & P. S. P. P. & T. B.

6th day 9th Devoted the day to business at the G. house, wharf &c &c and to considerations connected with the illegal practices of some of our citizens relative to spirituous liquors — W.S. at home

7th day 10th Spent the forenoon at the G. house a considerable part of the afternoon there also — gave some attention to my wharf work — W.S. principally at home Mr. Garland from Cambridge called to offer himself as a Candidate for the Preceptorship of the Acad.

1st day 11th Attended Meeting at the Seamen's Hall, and at our own house and Spent the day otherwise at home except a walk to one or two places on errands — Sisters Anna & Sarah & Ann Scott called in the Eve — Our little Charles not quite well had Dr. Reed to see him

2. day 12th Engaged most of the day in relation to my wharf, W.S. partly from home on business connected with the good order

& the Community and the Cause of temperance
3. day 13th. All at home, the Cg. house & at the Inst. for Savings, afternoon, mostly occupied in writing at home, walked to my lot & wharf. Evg. at home Sister Eliza drank tea with us & Pr. Howland & called to look through my telescope —
4th day 14th. Not being well to day I have been at home most of the day. and eve. Spent half an hour at the Cg. house
5th day 15th. Spent the day in attention to business connected with my wharf, the Seamens lot &c — attended the Directors meetg. of the P.C.B. Evg. at home
6th day 16th. Spent the day principally on business connected with my wharfing operations Evg. at home
1st day 17 Engaged All in securing my Scows from the violence of the threatened storm P.M. at the Cg. house. Evg. at home except an errand with a view of seeing D. Thompkins, afterwards Spent an hour with my father & mother —
1st day 18th Attended Meeting at the Sailors Asylum & in the forenoon at our Cg house P.M. walked with the 4 elder Children to the Sea shore &c — in the evg. I called at Bro. Wms & at Cousin J. Arnolds — they retd about a week since from their journey, which has been attended with many painful incidents though on the whole beneficial — My heart is very

when I think of the cause of their sorrows—
2. day 19th. Spent the day principally
in attending to the business at the Learning
tool & at my wharf & C[illegible]. Spent several hours
in going to several places in Smithfield
to seek female assistant in our family. Eve
at home, Sister Susan & her son Thomas called
3d day 20th. Attended to the work at the Learning
tool & at my wharf &c. Also performed
some C.G. house business—. Attended
our little Mary to try the effect of a Sulphur
bath for an obstinate cutaneous irritation
—Eve. at a Mg. of the School Comte &
made a call at Gov. Gifford's—
4th day 21st Engaged Self in relation to the
Marine Church, my wharfing operations
and in attending at a meeting of the Comtee
of the Legislature on the Petition of Gov. Randall
& for Incorporation and wharfing Privileges
from Fish Island, Self occupied at the
blacksmith's who were repairing the wheel
of my Scow broke by a stone which the men
were in the act of taking on board—Eve.
principally at home. Mr. Holland called
and I spent half an hour at Br. Wm's
5th day 22d—Att. gave some attention to the
illegal Sale of Ardent Spirits—gave Robert
Ingraham notice that I should probably think
it my duty to institute a Prosecution against
him for the [illegible] violation of the license law
by selling to Amos Brownell and gave notice

to N. B. that he would probably be summoned as a witness — Spent the remr of the day in attending to the business on the Seamen's lot and at my water lot W.S. at home when not had the company of Father & mother & one bro & sisters who were in town & well, E Drinker & Thos Mott & Mr Holland Hezekiah Barnard & T. R. Robeson

6th day 23d Engaged part of the forenoon relative to a Cottage which I am about building on the South side of the proposed continn of School St — the Cellar partially dug — the remr of the day principally spent at the Seamen's lot, the and at my Whf lot & C.H. house. W.S. at home took tea with Harriet little Mary & Dr Pomphris Sulphur bath, & at Sister C. took tea with us detained by the rain

7th day 24th Spent most of the day about my wharf & Seamen & C.H. house, W.S. at home — My wife faithful & gentle assistant in the nursery left us to day, her place being supplied by Clarissa Howard of Fairhaven. My nephew Thos R. Fisher with his wife & child & sister Eliz. arrived to day from Phila and are at my father's

1st day 25. Attended meeting at the Seamen's place of worship AM, PM at our own M.H. house called at Father's in the W.S. to see my Nephew & his party

2d day 26th Attended to my business at the C.H. house Wharf &c. attended at the Institution for Savings, in anticipation of the usual day to accommodate the Seamen who [illegible]

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setting off for Newyork to morrow M.
— Eve. at home
3. day 27th. Occupied principally at the
C.H. house, the weather being unfavorable
for business without doors — Eve. took
tea at brother Williams — with our
parents only the guests &c.
4th day 28th. Spent the day principally at the
C.H. house Eve. at bro. Charles' — with parties
family & guests & other members of the fam'y circ.
5. day 29 — Spent the morning in C.H. house du-
ties, & in overseeing my wharf & other work.
P.M. at C.H. house, made an unsuccessful
to administer to our little Mary a Sulphur
Bath owg. to want of punctuality in attend'g. to
the appointment — Called with Mrs Chace
H. on our Neptune T.R. Fishes & his fam'y. Eve.
Spent in mak'g. preparation for going to
Newport to morrow to gain information
about the Real Estate of my late grand father
. I go in consequence of bro. Wm's ill health
a repetition of the chills & fever of Penna. —
6th day 30 — Left home about 8 A.M. and,
with rather laborious driving a horse of Benj.'s
in the dilly arr'd at Mrs Potters, Newport
about ½ before 1 — P.M. rode with my
uncle Wm & Wm Wetherill to the farms &
made some examination of each
— Eve. some attention to the business of the
estate in the C.H.
7th. day 10 Mo. 1 Spent the forenoon at the

Farms in Consultation with the tenants &c
— after dinner set off for home and
arr. about 8 — having had fine weather for
the journey
1st Day 2d Attended Meetings Called at Luthers
bro: Wm, Aunt Mary's, and D. Reads — the
latter in consequence of the illness of our little
Sue — who has been less cheerful for several days
but now appears quite ill — with Vomiting &c
2d. day 3. Devoted the day principally to
attending to the Survey ordered by the Cy. Com
missioners of the Cy. Roads on the petition of
Mygatt & others — Spent a little time at
the Cy. house, & at Aunt Mary's where was
a party at one of my Nephew T. R. Fisher & his
wife & sister — proceeded in the location of
the road from Clarks Cove to my bro: B's farm
3d day 4th Occupied about my business at the
Mariners Church, Wharf &c Cy. house, Saving
Institution &c — at my Store &c & in the Wy. at
Sister Anna's to meet my nephews & a family
party. little Sue better but not well
4th day 5th Spent the day principally at my
Wharf operations & Cy. house duties, & Wy. at
the Cy house for an hour or two —
5th Day 6th Occupied most of the day at the Cy
house &c Wy. at home —
6th day 7. Spent part of the forenoon at the Cy. house
— also at my Wharf, Store &c. P.M principally at the
latter place, rode to my lot, &c — Struck
the south division of the South range of lots for the wall

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6th. Called to Robert Treat Paine who is here on his way to New York. also at Fathers. where was a family party. which my business engagements prevented my joining till late. Ma Chase & had also intended to go to tea but my engagements prevented her accomplishing it.

7th day 8th Occupied the whole day in establishing the lines of the Cy. road from the junction with Buttonwood Street to the banks of the River, Wf. at home, had the Compy of Fathers family & T. R. Robeson at tea with the guests of the former.

1st day 9th Attended meeting Self — and called at Bro. Williams. Mr. Holland called to present testimonials in favor of David Brock of Salem, a Candidate for the vacant professorship of Friends Academy arising from the proposed resignation of Mr. Holland who is appointed Professor of the Ancient languages at Washington College Hartford. called at Bro. Allens and Bro. Wf. and on Mr. Mark at J. Braytons. The state of the weather & the effects of a disturbed night inclined me to remain at home in the afternoon.

2d. day 10th Spent the day at the Cy. house and at a Mg. of the Trustees of the Academy Wf. at the Cy. house, wholly employed in relation to the Acady & what Compy as Secretary — recording & corresponding

3. day 11th Attended Mo. Mtg in the forenoon on some errands
A.M. - Also at the Savings Institution. dined
at Bro. Andrews - met the Directors of the B.C.R.
and spent the rem.r of the afternoon on the first
part of the ev.g at the G. house relative to the
Hotels' Wharf Co.y - drank tea at And.rs &
returned home immediately after. Sister P. also
there & to the end of the ev.g
4th. day 12th Engaged about my business at
the Wharf, &c, G. house &c called at Andrews
in the ev.g to take leave of Ann Moore daughter
of D. Moore of Phila. who has been spending some
months in her Uncles family & leaves for home tomorrow
5th. day 13th. Engaged much as yesterday
- the Carpenters commenced raising the frame
of the Marines Church, ev.g at home
6th. day 14th. Engaged much as yesterday, through
the day & ev.g - the raising of the M. Church
was finished to day
7th. day 15th. Spent the forenoon in attending
to my various concerns at Wharf, Marines Church
&c - had Fathers family & their grandchildren guests
and Sister Anna & Thos. to dine with us. Aunt Mary
& Sisters Sarah & Susan and Benj.a joined us at
tea -
1st. day 16th. Attended Meeting AM at the
Bethel, and at our own Meeting PM.
& ev.g at home, except a short call at
our neighbor T. A. Greenes to attend E. Mitchell
& her sister home, who spent part of the ev.g
with us - Mr Holmes officiated at the Bethel AM

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2d day 17th Spent the day principally in relation to my business & rode into the Country — call at Thomas Isaac Persons called on business

3d day 18th Rode to the Island when I found men at work getting out Stones for my Wharf; also gave attention to the operations at my Wharf and at the Seamans lot — P. M. rode with Capt. Gardner to Wm Haven to examine a horse, brot him home for further trial and rode out to see a man in Dartmouth relative to a voyage in the Margaret, Capt. G. returned to tea with me and accomp. me to the meeting of the Lyceum — afterwards accompanied him to the G. house to make some arrangements relative to the voyage to St Johns

4th day 19th — Spent the forenoon in attending to the business of the Margaret and in trying several horses with a view to buying one to use in the Gig &c instead of my own which is disabled by the lame — afternoon rode around the river with several of the Children and attended our little Mary to the Sulkey boat in the evg — She will probably leave us with her aunt Phebe for Newyork in the morning accompd with my bro. Wm & Stephen T. R. Fisher's families

5th day 20th This morning Sister Phebe and our little daughter Mary left home under the protection of my bro. Wm in compy with his wife & daughters & with my Nephew T. R. Fisher and Elizabeth Fisher for New

port to take the Steamboat for New York
— The weather through the day & ev. has been delightfully pleasant and they will probably have had a fine Passage — My time has been principally occupied at the Cg. house giving some attention to the Seamen's Church & my Wharfing Operations & preparations — Ev. employed in writing at home & at the Cg. house. Called at Father's several times — They appear quite solitary on the departure of their Grand Children.
6th day 21st Spent most of the forenoon in riding with T. A. Greene to examine the proposed alteration of the Cg. Road — took with us Thos. Rand & little Walter Mitchell P.M. rode to my lots came to the Isle of Mark — Ev. at home
7th day 22d Occupied through the day in attending to operations at my wharf &c — Micah Ruggles who arrived last ev. from Rochester dined with us & spent an hour about dusk in posting notifications of the Bethel meeting to-morrow. Ev. at home heard by a letter from Sister Phebe that the travelling Party had a very pleasant passage to New York
1st day 23. Attended the Seamen's Mg. and our own. Benj Lundy of Washington Ed. of the Gen. of An. Em. called & attended Mg. with me, afterward called at J. Arnold's Father's & Uncle Wm's
2. day 24th Rose early to see the pile driven to prepare for getting stones from the Island — The wind being too high abandoned the design — rode to Tiverton to secure a 2d mate for the Margaret. called with B Lundy at Uncle Wm's & again in the ev.

64 3 day 25th 10mo 1831 Occupied through the whole day relative to driving piles at the Isle of Shark — on the way thence to my wharf — drove those besides those at the landing —

4th day 26 Spent the forenoon with the workmen driving piles in the river ends at the corner of my wharf wall. Afternoon at home & at wharf lot — WJ — at home

5th day 27 Spent the M.J. at different places relative to my wharf operation Att at home & took little Rod to see the Friends Sunday Sch. at. Ivy Wh — the Mariners Church 2 G. houses WJ at. A M.J. of the School Comte & at the G. house —

6th day 28th Spent most of the forenoon in promoting the departure of the men for the Isle of Shark & to the operations there. W. Tabb & men were employed in building a house to shelter & lodge the workmen, Edw. partly at the G. house. WJ. at a M.J. of the Managers of the Newbedford Port Society

7th day 29th Spent a considerable part of the day in promoting the prosecution of several individuals who are in the habit of selling liquor without license to the great detriment of the public Records — complaints entd before Justice Bradford against Rich. Johnson, Jos Swift, Wm Hurst Pelegs Allen & Robert Ingraham — yesterday entd a comp.t against Tillinghast Bailey for a similar offence — rem.r of the day engaged at G. house, Wh &c, WJ. at home

1st day 30th. Attended Meeting at the Seamens Plan of Worship and also at our own. Called at Andrews & Benj.n and at J. Arnolds to see Cousin Mary Flaun-ning & Chl.n Carolin — took our 3 children next the oldest — did not see cousin Chl.n then Gibbs &c — Evg. at home —

2d. day 31.st Spent the forenoon at the C.H. room P.M. mostly at the Bank Directors Meeting, when the question of entering into an arrangement with the Suffolk Bank for redeeming our bills in Boston was discussed and the measure strenuously opposed by the Pres.t, J. Arnold & myself — while the others favored its adoption — the decision was postponed to a future meeting Evg. at home — Thos. Mandell & J.K. Fenwicke called —

3d. day 11 mo 1. Spent the morn.g at my work C.H. room. Saving Institution &c P.M. at the Post of the P.M. Genl. and at the Isle of Rhode Evg. at home, detained by a slight lameness from the inj.d of the Sycamore — Lydia Greene spent the Evg. here & Thos. called in later —

4th day 2. Engaged All about my whf. operation and in riding a few miles into the Country to ascertain the decision of a man whom I wished to accept an office in the Mayoralty — P.M. occupied about my various Concerns Evg. at home

5th day 3. Spent most of the day in going to Tiverton to see Gideon Grinnell to get him to

Go an Officer in the Margaret, rem.ᵈ of the afternoon at the Cg. house. Cong.ᵃˡ Home our neighbors Thoˢ & Lydia Egnew took tea with us —

6th. day 4th. Spent the day at the Cg. house and the Island & other places when the business in progress required my attention the Margaret was begun upon by the Stevedores to load her with her outfit for the Whaling voyage — Mother drank tea with us —

7th day 5th Occupied about the Brig Morgan my Wharf & Cg. house details, Cong.ˡ party at the Cg house & to a late hour

1st day 6th Attended Meetings and called at Fathers with Edˢ & Thomas, who remained there through the day, Baron Stewart British Consul at New London drank tea with us and Benj.ᵃ Andᵉʷ & Chˢ called in the Cong.ˡ Sister Sarah called in the afternoon —

2d day 7th Occupied through the day in relation to the Margaret with Mr. Stewart who dined with us. Cong.ˡ at Fathers with Mr. Bayliss till ½ past 8 — Home at home Sister Susan is quite ill

3. day 8th Occupied Acts relative to the Margaret, PM accompanied me down to Mrˢ Wallis Paint & Room with little Sue, rem.ᵈ devoted to Cg. house duties &c, Cong.ˡ meet to the Lyceum with Ma Chas & little Edw.ᵈ and then to the Cg house for an hour —

4th day 9th Spent the day principally at the C.H. house and in relation to the Margaret wf. also spent Partly at the C.H. house

5th day 10th Engaged most of the day at the C.H. house and in relation to the Margaret had the Compy of Mr Stewart & his Son in law Mr Billings at dinner and Spent the ev: at home

6th day 11th Attended to C.H. house duties A.M. and in the afternoon rode with Capt Garner to Fiverton to look up Officers for the Margaret returned very late. but a prospect of success in our mission

7th day 12 Spent the day in expediting arrangement for the Sailing of the Margaret. wf. at home, James Dean of New Haven an acquaintance of mine then & family ar from Newport and is our guest

1st day 13 Attended Meet & Sab & in the afternoon accompanied J Dean to the Methodist Sunday School & to the dinner at Mr Holmes in W.H. house wf. at home — called at Fathers Eth, & Mr Stew ards Called in the ev

2d day 14th Engaged through the day in relation to the Brig Margaret and to the election of State Officers & Members of Congress — the 6th time for the latter is presumed not to be effectual in giving either Candidate a Majority of the whole votes

3d day 15th Attended to the business of the Marg & and in the ev: at the Lyceum Meeting with

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Ma Chas & Ed

4th day 16th Engaged through most of the day in business connected with the Margaret &c as Court held by Chief Justice Shaw & Judges Wilde & Morton for the trial of Mercy Taunton the C.J. gave the Charge to the Jury about 9 or 10 O'Clock — Where the Court adjourned having been in Session since about 2 O'Clk

5th day 17th Spent the forenoon in attention to the Margaret & Phoebe occupied in writing at home relative to the temperance Subject to be presented at the Mg. of the Bristol Cy Tem: Soc'y. which met here this ev'g — which meeting I attended, and afterward called to see Mr. Stewart who arrived this ev'g from Boston & Mr. Maltby of Taunton called he is Sec'y. of the B. C. T. Soc'y.

6th day 18th Engaged through the day in attention to the business of the Margaret Mr Stewart, and Mr Maltby of Taunton took tea with us, and I accompanied the latter to the Mtg for giving the Instructions to the 19 Missionaries who are to go out in the Averick to the Sandwich Islands

7th day Occupied through the day in relation to the Margaret, ~~cleared her at the Custom-house~~, &c. at the Cy house till a late hour

1st day 20th Spent the day at home in consequence of a colds of considerable severity

2d day 21st Devoted this day to the Margarets Concerns. Cleared her at the Custom house, &c. at home

2d. day 22d. The desertion of one of the Margaret's Boat Steerers has occasioned much trouble to enquire after him and to seek a substitute Mr. Stewart & Capt. Gardner & his wife dined with us — the two last also were with us at tea & Prayers the ev'g —

4th. day 23d — Occupied assiduously in supplying the place of the Deserter from the Margaret and in other business connected with that vessel till a late hour — The Brig Wm. Isaac sailed this afternoon if the wind had been such that they could safely get under way

5th. day 24th — Having increasing my cold by the exposure incident to my business the last two days I have remained at home to day — The Mary and Isabel this morning for St. John's — Jas Stewart Esq. Passenger

6th. day 25th. Attended the Mg. of the Trustees of the Academy and the examination of several of the Classes, in the pm & afternoon ev'g. at home

7th. day 26th — Spent the mostly occupying & domestic wants and in attention to Cg. house duties. Dined and drank tea at Fathers and in the ev'g. attended a Mg. of the Newfoundland Temperance Society

1st. day 27th — Attended Meetings and remained at home during the day but went out on several errands in the ev'g. Connecting with Ed & Thos kind disposition — The former continues quite unwell but the latter is more comfortable — D. Kinsella

2 day 28th Attended to some domestic concerns & to Cf. house business. P.M. at a mtg. of the Bank Directors till late and afterwards at home at the Cf house. Eve. at home Wm M. Holland called to take leave he being on the eve of his departure for Hartford where he goes to discharge the duties of Professor of Antient Languages in Washington College. He leaves this place with a high reputation as a teacher and a man of talents & amiable & honorable feelings. Our little Ed. does not yet get relief. The remedies applied and tried having had but a partial effect — Mrs. is much better —

3 day 29th Spent the forenoon principally about home and in attending to various concerns abroad. Attended at the Institution for Savings. P.M. at home attending to some Carpenters work in the N.E. Cellar. Eve. at the Lyceum, at Benjns. and at the Mariners church to see about the fire to exclude the frost from the plastering this day began though the weather is very cold about 5° below freezing

4th day 30th Spent most of the Day at home read the Newspapers &c. Spent some time at the Cf house & till about ½ past 3 OClk the Carpenters Shop of John Taber was found to be in flames that & Aaron Upjohns house were destroyed — Carlessness in coal fires appears to have been the cause, the case of A.U. is particularly hard, his house was about all he was worth. He

Furniture was principally found — Eng. at home
& kept an account to Chas' Benj.ⁿ & the C.G. house
Meeting Chance — our little Charles was
vaccinated by Dr Stebbins and I was also
to test the effect of my former innoculation
5th day 12 mo 1 — Spent the forenoon principal-
ly at the C.G. house. P.M. there and at the Bank
W.S. at home. I was detained from attending
the Quarterly M.g. by engagements connected with
the calamity of yesterday —
6th day 2d — Engaged most of the day at the
C.G. house & W. at home
7th day 3d. Spent the forenoon at home and
at Chester Hardings Painting Room where
several of our family have been sitting for
their Portraits. Mr. Chester Hall gave him
some employment to day — Mr. H. is a proficient
in his art and the opportunity too favorable to be
suffered to pass unimproved — to procure for
the satisfaction of each reciprocally & for the
satisfaction of our Children the likeness and
impression which would doubtless be associated
with the affectionate feelings which more warm
the heart for the originals. If in the dispensa-
tions of Providence these should be removed from
the situation of objects of humble or unostentatious
when they are born & must in part owe to the
happiness & welfare of their beloved and cherished
groupe — Our Nephews Wm Roberts & S.
Rodman with their College friend Danl Jones dined
with us — I spent the evening at the C.G. house —

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1st day 4th Attended Meetings; the weather snowy & unpleasant prevented any others of our family from attending. Called after Mg. at Br. Andrews, ~~to~~ to enquire after Wm who was thrown from a sleigh in the afternoon by the frightening & running of the horse — he was not injured

2d day 5th Visited M. Hardings room, and attended the Mg. of the Bank Directors, the rest of the day was passed at the Cg house, both fasting and dining to avoid the weather & save time

3d day 6th Made M. Harding a visit and in the afternoon repeated it with Mrs Chew & and Sr & Mary. She subsequently called at Aunt Mary's room but our Aunt was not at home. She will be associated with the Portraits now in progress in a manner which few will suspect, though without the particular manifestation of her kind interest they would not have been executed. The time not employed as above was passed at the Cg house — Evg. at the Lyceum & at home

4th day 7th Spent the forenoon at the Cg house — afternoon accompanied Mrs Chew & and the two boys Thos & Frank to Wm A Wolf's Painting room to have the portraits of the two latter taken — and was occupied the rest of the afternoon — in arrangements for securing the little house which was commenced plastering to day from the front — and in adjusting our tottering Pump which brings the water into the house which failed to day in its action, Evg at home, —

5th day 8th Engaged at home, examining the State of things at my Wharf lot & at the C.J. house P.M. occupied all of the afternoon with several Men putting my Scows &c in a proper situation to be secure against the Ice &c during the winter &c at home

6th day 9th Spent the forenoon about home and at the C.J. house except an errand or two in the first after Dined left Letter for Thos. Frank & William Watts to have the witnesses of the two latter transferred to the Canvas — P.M. at the C.J. house &c at home

7th day 10th Engaged at the C.J. house, forenoon afternoon & eve attended with my brother William as the representatives of my mother to the division of the Real Estate of my late Grandfather in Rhode Island. — Uncle Wm being present in person & Wm W. Swain as attorney to my uncle Benjamin — Aunt Mary having in conformity to my grandfathers recommendation chosen the Farm at Seconnet Point — the farms near Newport were to be divided among the other three heirs — they having been examined and their relative value ascertained, the two farms on the north side of the road called the North & the Lawton Farms were thrown together and the Hill & Garden farms were also thrown together, and the Dyre Farm was left for the third in the Division. The Choice was bid for and Wm R Rodman bid $2010 for the first Choice or which it was left to him to choose on

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the part of my Mother, he chose the Dype Farm, provided the title on examination shd prove to be good. and in case it should hereafter be invalidated the amt of its present estimated value $14700 / 147 acres $100 / with the Interest to be charged on the Estate and the different heirs or their representatives to recon their proportions of the same. The Drift Stuff which is thrown upon the shores is a perquisite belonging equally to this Farm and to the Hill & Garden Farms so called, to be divided by weeks in rotation. but this right as it respects these two farms is not to interfere with any improvement which may hereafter be devised on the shores of the Dype Farm by which the deposite of the marine vegetables may be diminished or altogether stopped — The second choice was laid for by the representatives of the other two heirs and it was assigned to Wm W. Swain Atty for my uncle Benjamin at his bid of $1000 — he chose the Hill & Garden farms, leaving the others to my uncle William Potts Jr

Dr. Stubbins called to see the result of his vaccination of little Charles & myself the former was decided to be unsuccessful by a good Cake, and he was also of opinion that I also have passed through the real disease to its consummation, the inflammation having been considerable, and the Cancers under

the arm experienced for several days. — If he is correct in his conclusion I have been for the 30 years since my inoculation for the disease by Dr Perry with others of our family, as defenceless against an attack of the small pox if I had been exposed to it, as if I had never been vaccinated —

1st day 11th Attended Meeting AM, but was accidentally absent this afternoon, remained at home except an errand down street, Wife at home Sister Sarah called with Emily the latter staid to tea and her father called for her after —

2d day 12th Spent an hour at Mr. Hardings Room and devoted the rest of the day to Cty. home duties Attended however the Mng. of Bank Directors Wife at home —

3d day 13th Spent some time as usual at Mr Hardings room, and devoted the rest of the day to Cty. home Cares & some business relating to the illegal Sale of Ardent Spirits with reference to the Grand Jury now in Session.

4th day 14th Spent the day in a visit to Mr. Hardings room, in perambulating & viewing with the Cty. Commissioners the location of the Cty. road as now defined & surveyed under the Petition of W.J. & others — and in a call on the Pilot Ft Boat of the Margaret who returned to day from Providence & New London when to my great disappointment the Margaret now is in stead of St. Johns. At 3 the wind & weather not permitting them to make the desired port, some of the men frozen — Wife at home —

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5th day 15th Spent the forenoon principally at the lodgings of the Ch Com^rs waiting for objectors to the proposed location of the Ch Road — R Penn. only appeared. - afterward attended Court to sue to the appealed Case of Peleg Albro. but the case was continued, probably as the best mode of escaping observation by submitting to the judgment of the Justices court. Afternoon at the Ch house and in calling on my brothers & W.J. called with Mr Chester at Andrews, and with Andrew at cousin J. Rotch's, who is sick with inflamed

6th day 16th Spent the forenoon at Mr Harding's Room and with the Children at Wm Walls and in duties about home and at the Ch. house had Mr Harding. Mr Nash & my brothers Wm Andw Charles to dine with us. — W.J. at the Ch house

7th day 17th made my last sitting for Mr Harding's portrait, engaged otherwise through the Day - W.J. principally at the Ch. house had most of my pile for the Stone boat cut off to prevent their removal by the ice as a W.J. of the Subscribers to the observatory at my Ch house, W.J. Cold, returned late and was detained ½ an hour after getting home to watch in the neighborhood of J. Clapp's house the Cinders which were emitted in volumes from one of his Chimneys which took fire accidentally. after which had ~~subsequent the fire~~ retired to bed, the covering of Snow was a protection of much

importance against its communicating to the building or to others in vicinity
1st day 18th Attended Meetings, and called at Jos. Rotches found him better. — The weather extremely Cold & Windy. The ice making rapidly below the Island Palmers — The Dis & Lenox dragged their Anchors and ground heavily in the Naval Anchorage near Egg Island — passed the day with the exceptions noted at home
2. day 19th Spent the day principally at the Ob. house Eve. at home —
3. day 20th Visited with a committee of the Observ Subscribers the new Observatory, attended at the Inst. for Sewing and called with Mrs Chen H & the Children at Wm Wells painting room to hear Miss Frank were the two latter as subjects for his skill. Employed much of the afternoon in writing at Inst. & the early part of the day at the Ob. house, Eve. at the Lyceum & at home
4th day 21st At the Ob. house before breakfast and at home writing most of the forenoon. Thos P. Rodman dined with us, and I repaired afterwards to the Ob. house, Eve. at home, Mr. Mark and our nephew Wm Robeson Spent most of the eve. with us
5th day 22d Spent most of the day at the Ob. house and Eve at home — Our pigs were killed on 6th day last and the pork salted on the 20th — their ears, hams &c were treated as usual with Molasses sugar & salt petre — all the processes being completed. —

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6th day 23d Spent the forenoon partly in reference to the new Observatory — afterwards at the Cg. house. P.M. Spent at the Cg. house and in business of that kind abroad — eve at the Cg. house when Jos. Rhoads called on business connected with the Tem.ce Soc.y and with the N.B. Port Soc.y

7th day 24th Spent the forenoon in some attention to the Mariners Church & Observatory, made a call at W. Harding's Room, and spent the rem.r of the day at the Cg house eve. at a meeting of the Observatory association. drank tea at Fathers to save myself a walk found little Sue affected with the Influenza on my return home

1st day 25th Little Sue continues quite unwell as does one of our female assistants and one other somewhat so. Sister Phebe has a severe attack and Ma Chen H. is threatens with it. Attended Meeting Self and called with Mr. Shure H. at Andrews & Benj.n and Fathers. Spent the rem.r of the day at home. entertained Peter by attention to little Sue till it was too late — Bro Wm & Rebecca called in the eve.g

2d day Employed principally at the Cg. house through the day attended at the Bank. Ma Chen H. is added to the list of invalids to day being mostly in her room or the nursery where her presence is important to the Children, little Sue is better and the girl Jemima is also, Sister Phebe has been in bed all day, and Ma Chen H. has also

been obliged to submit to the relaxing position
little Mary is threatened with an attack and
Son of the boys are not quite well, Ed. at
home

3 day 27 Engaged in C[hou]se duties through
the day, except attending at the Inst[itu]te for Sarah
and in Care at home, our family continue as
to health much as yesterday, Sister about the
same, one little boy Ed[ward] has symptoms
of the prevailing C[ol]d at the Asylum and at home
4th day 28th Spent the day at home writing, and
having an oversight of the Children ma chen
& boy ill with the influenza, Sister Phebe
also and several of the Children complaining
to be had medical advice this day

5th day 29th The family being yet unwell I re-
mained at home through the day attending
to the Children & patients below Stairs, called
Father in the Ev[enin]g my wife & Sister Father
better

6th day 30th Remained at home through the
day — occupied with my annual Meteorological
Abstract and with the oversight of the Children
when not with their mother and Aunt, who are yet
quite unwell — Ed[ward] & Mary still considerably
affected. Sister Anna called —

7th 31st Occupied most of the day in preparation
for giving Sister Phebe a room where she will be undis-
turbed by the noise of the Children, as she was last
night severely attacked with symptoms of pleura-
so that it was necessary to take prompt and active

manner, Dr. Reid soon called who bled her and otherwise prescribed. so that the pain was very much alleviated, and she has been as comfortable to day as could be expected, though her recovery cannot be expected to be rapid. This being the close of the year the preparations to give increased effect to the good wishes of the season as it regards the younger members of the family have given some employment to their parents & our Children were invited to visit their Cousins at Mr. brother Williams, but the cold with which the two elder are still afflicted, little Boyd only excepted — I attended him and Frank to Mr. Wallis room who has I believe now done with them. Evg. occupied in arrangements to prepare the new quarters of Sister, having been at first disappointed in the effect of Mr. warming apparatus — but I now think that E shall overcome the difficulties. — Another year has taken its flight, and it behoves me and all to consider what tidings it may bear of ourselves. has it been spent in a manner useful to man and acceptable to the great & benefi'cent being whose goodness but as into existence and whose superintending agency has sustained us until the present period — Happy he whose conscience can warrant an answer in the affirmative. But unhappily how many exceptions to a full acquittal

My own suggests — But let fresh indigence and renewed efforts for a more effectual striving to feel at the close of another year should another be vouchsafed to me, a more full approval from that Still small voice of divine authority which speaks within the breast and prompts to holy aims after an approximation to the purity & happiness of heaven.

1st day 1 Mo 1st 1832 My engagements at home connected with Sister prevented my attending mtg. this AM and company at the hour kept me at home in the afternoon, I went to Mr. Dewey's mtg. this eve — Sister was removed to her appropriate room this forenoon and the nurse (A. Nott) has learned well and pleasantly — She continues comfortable and the prospect of her speedy recovery appears encouraging — Bro: Wm & Sisters Susan Rebecca & Anna called.

2d day 2d — Occupied most of the day and eve. in relation to my Annual Meteorological abstract. Spent a short time at the Asylum and called at Fathers. Sister Phebe continues pretty comfortable except during paroxisms of coughing — Mrs. Chen H. Cold rather worse

3d day 3d — Spent most of the Morning at home, attended at the Inst. for Savings and passed the afternoon at the Asylum, Co. at the Lyceum & at home. Sister S. Smith assisting Mrs. Chen H. Cold no better. Confined above Stairs.

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4th day 4th Attended to the examination of the Report of the Treasurer of the Inst. for Savings. Att'd and passed the rem. of the day at the C.H. house, & the evg I attended a meeting of the Trustees of that Institution. The invalides of our family appear to be improving

5th day 5th Spent part of the forenoon at home and the rem. of the day principally at the C.H. house. Came home rather late to tea and found Mr. Macky here who spent the evg with us — Sister improving slowly but she is better

6th day 6th Spent most of the day at the C.H. house evg. at home, called at Father's & Bro. Wm's. Alfred is unwell with influenza but better than yesterday. Our invalids improving except Thos who has a very sore throat.

7th day 7th Spent the day principally at the C.H. here & the latter part of the evg. — Our eldest Children made a visit at Capt. Coffin's to little Sarah Barney — when I went with them and for them in the evg.

1st day 8th Attended meetings and called at Bro. Wm's & Andrew's — An accident attended the return of the latter from Fall River yesterday — the horse took fright and ran away, he was thrown out of the sleigh at the first onset — but not much hurt, he had afterwards to walk 7 miles when he got some body to bring him to town — the horse continued to run for

many mills and, what had become of him had not been learned that ev. about dusk thought Thanes had been out all day after in search of him — left at home. Sister in pain slowly.

2. day 9 — Attended one class & several meetings P.M. at the Cg. home Eve. at a Meeting of the Members of the Inst. for Savings —

3. day 10th Attended Adj. the Mg. of the Trustees of the Institution for Savings and acted as the Board of Investment. Pd. engaged in some objects connected with some Carpenters work about home, & in some attentions connected with the Mariners Church ev. at the Lyceum and at home — Sister Phebe improves, but Edmund & Frank in addition to little Mary are now on the sick list —

4th. day 11th Engaged at home through the day at home writing with reference to temperance ev. also at home most of the time writing business letters had a call from Professor Fiske of Amherst College to solicit aid to increase the library of that Institution, called at D. Congdons printing Office with reference to a mem.l to Congress relative to slavery &c in the District of Col.a — Ed. continues unwell the other 3 Children are rather better to day —

5th. day 12th. Engaged most of the day and much of the night in procuring signatures to the Circulars accompanying the Memorial relative to

in the District of Columbia & preparing them to be sent to the distant towns by the stage of tomorrow — Call'd at uncle Wm's & Jno's

6th day 13th. Spent most of the day in relation to circulating the memorials &c per — penning them & procuring the signatures the whole 200 were signed by my uncle Wm J. A Parker about 50 N. Thearman J about 30. J Nickerson about 45 Sylvester Holmes about 100 — J. Arnold about 145 & I the whole —

7th day 14 Spent the forenoon at home reading the newspapers which my engagements prevented my reading as they arrived — Spent the afternoon in writing to individuals whose agency was asked in procuring signatures to the mem^l in Barnstable & Dukes Countries & Nantucket. Enc^d. as a Mg. of the Legis^e Lodg — and at N. Thearman's Wm C. Jones' Shop completing my job with the Memorials — viz the circulation of them — Through the Whole of the Old Colony

1st day 15th Attended Meetings. and excepting an errand to see D Lindsey relative to an article to be published in the Mercury relative to the Memorial I Spent the day evg. at home — Bro. Wm's two daughters Anna Arnold & C. M. Morgan called — Ellen Spent the afternoon with our children & took tea with us —

2d. day 16th. This has been the day of another I believe the 4th trial to elect a Member of Congress for this County — The day was uncommonly fine (mercury at 55°) and the vote was the largest ever given in this place for Rogers 483 for Hodges 538 & 15 Scattering, what the result of the trial is cannot be known for some days — I availed of the assemblage of the inhabitants to get up — wards of 400 names to the Memorial to Congress which had been prepared. I devoted the day to this object and to subsequent measures to procure a further number of Signatures &c. &c. at home. Our Children too much of invalids to admit of their being out this fine day — Ed. tormented with a great soreness about the muscles & glands of the neck

3d. day 17th Occupied most of the forenoon in giving directions &c about the premises of the Seamens Port Society. the weather having been so mild since the beginning of the present year that the work which was suspended by the severe frosts of December can now be resumed — Devoted the rest of the day to Home Duties when I spent an hour after the Mg. of the Lyceum was over — the Lecture by Thos. Bryant on the Philosophy of the French & Eng. Languages illustrative of the Philosophy of language in general was interesting & instructive

4th. day 18th. This is the birth day of our eldest Children, eight years old to day the plan of passing it in company of their little cousins was frustrated

by the ill health of Ed^d — he having been afflicted for two or three days with a stiff neck, the muscles & glands very tender & swelled he is quite a sufferer from the necessity it imposes of keeping constantly in one position and disqualifies him taking any exercise. I spent the day principally at the C.H. house & was there till a late hour in the eve^g — Hannah taken from this 5^th. day 19^th. Spent most of the day at the C.H. house & eve^g at home. — Ed^d neck continues to be very troublesome to him, rather worse as the soreness extends to the left arm and the action of his jaws is attended with pain — Have had Dr. Read advice and tried the warm bath this eve^g

6^th. day 20^th. Engaged in attending to Counting house duties throughout the day & gave some attention to P Gifford & others who have been employed about the house on the lot of the Port society — laying steps & bank walls &c. Spent the latter part of the eve^g at the C.H. house

1^st. day 21^st. Engaged principally at the C.H. house, eve^g at a mtg of the N.B. Fem. Soc^y Called to see Mr. Shaw at the Mansion house who called last eve^g with Mr. Mack last afternoon but in both instances failed of a meeting — Our little Ed^d nearly or quite relieved from the stiffness of his neck

1^st. day 22^d Attended meeting with Ann & Chas. H & Mary & Tho^s — Called at Fathers, and attempted to see Aunt Mary & Mr. Shaw at the Mans

Gen house, evg. at home — Mr. Shaw & Mr. Warren spent the latter part of it with us

2d day 23d. Engaged most of the day at the C.H. house Evg at 1 meeting & the Board Confd at the C.W. Morgans — Mr. Shaw gave some illustrations of his Visible Enumerator before the Confd

3d day 24 Spent the day mostly at the C.H. house Evg. at the Lyceum & at the C.H. house — Lecture on Arithmetic by Mr. Shaw —

4th day 25th Engaged at the C.H. house most of the day & evening —

5th day 26th Occupied through the day & evg. as yesterday — The weather very cold again

6th day 27th. Visited the Academy A.M. and attended to business at the C.H. house P.M. rode out to Humphrey Fobes to bring in Susan who has been on a visit of a week at her grandfathers, — afterwards met the Messrs. Jn.o Howland & D.K. Greene & Wm.o C. Nye in the Case of Confd vs the other owners of the Annawan. Evg. attended a mtg of the N.B. Port Soc.y for the moral improvement of Seamen — and afterwards spent some hours at the C.H. house —

7th day 28th. Spent a considerable portion of the day in attending at the reference of the matters in dispute between Dennis Confd and the former Own.rs of the Annawan, which is finally after two years delay & some legal proceedings, he consented to submit, to three

mode of adjustment. our little Children had a party of their Cousins to spend the afternoon & eve. with them. Several of their parents & protectors gaining us the company in addition at tea — They had a joyous thought rather boisterous time from their exuberant spirits & activity — Ship Columbus arrived

1st day 29 — attended Meetings. and spent the rest of the day at home read a — our little Edmund a little unwell to day probably from excessive exertion or imprudent indulgence yesterday

2d. day 30th Engaged in Cf. house duties & at home through the day & eve. at home

3d. day 31st Attended at the Savings Instn and at the Lyceum in the eve. The day was otherwise devoted to procuring signatures to a petition to the Legislature relative to Licences, praying that the Cf. Commissioners may not be authorised to appoint grant licenses to any individuals with the approbation of the Select Men of the several towns — little Ch. seems to be quite unwell with a cold — Dr Reed called to see him in the eve.

4th day 2d mo. 1st. Spent the day at home & at the Cf. house. eve. partly also at the latter place — little Charles continues quite sick — which gives us some uneasiness about him Dr. Reed recommended the warm bath this eve. which I hope may be useful to relieve

the Sweet little fellow and ~~the~~ his fond mother from the toil of nursing which he is scarcely adequate to —

5th day 2d — Our little Chl is yet a source of much anxiety though the symptoms are not so distressing as yesterday — the warm bath has been tried 4 times within the 24 hours with apparent benefit, also another application of warm water sweetened together with fomentations; which seem appeared to have a good effect. I have been mostly at home.

6th 3d — Our little patient appears to be better the applications have abated the violence of the symptoms and he has be comparatively free from pain so that we are much encouraged — I spent part of the day at the G. Rooms — Dr. Read has severed tenses

7th day 4th — Our sweet little Charles continues better so that I hope the danger of losing him for the present is over — I was engaged on some accounts at home &c, and in the afternoon attended a Mtg of the Rotch' Wharf Co, as atty for my Aunt Mary — Evg. at home.

1st day 5th Being under the effect of a cold and the weather stormy I have spent the day mostly in doors, — Our little Chl continues apparently to improve slowly though the morbid action of the parts particularly affected yet continues. Frank had a severe attack of Croup last night and all of the other children are somewhat unwell with colds, as is also ma chen

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2d. day 6th. — Spent part of the forenoon and the afternoon at the C.G. house, Wm. at home — Our little Ch. continue to improve slowly — This dear Mother is quite unwell from the fatigue & exposure of nursing him and Frank had another attack of Croup last night — and is this afternoon & Wm. afflicted with a pain in the ear —

3. day 7th. Occupied considerably at the C.G. house and attended at the Instt. for Savings — Wm. at home engaged in writing and in preparing the Memorials to Congress relative to Slavery in the District of Columbia to be forwarded On little Frank — Ch. on better — We heard this eve. that my wifes cousin Abby Barrow expired on the 1st Inst. after a gradual decline of several months — Uncle John Barrow is now stripped of all his daughters

4th. day 8th. Engaged throughout the day at the C.G. house & at home, except meeting the other Members of the B. of Instt. of the Instr. for Sav. on business connected with the recent petition of some of our Citizens for another (the Marine) Bank — Wm. at home —

5th. day 9th. Spent the day in C.G. house business. Wm. at home — Our Harriet has been confined to her bed to day with Sickness and nausea — Ed. Roo has been laid up with pain in the region of the abdomen, in consequence of extra exertion yesterday as we suppose

6th day 10th — Engaged through the day at the C.H. here, & at a Mtg. of the Port Soc[y] — drank tea at Father's to avoid the exposure of going home & returning

7th day 11th Attended to business through the day at the C.H. house & at home — My cold still quite oppressive

1st day 12 — Continue at home through the day with a cold — C.M. Morgan & Thos. P. Redman called

3d day 21 Since the date of the last entry I have been confined to the house by a cold, but occupied daily in reading writing &c, mother took tea with us once and most of the members of my particular family have called, also Aunt Mary — I attended to day at the Institution for Savings, and met my brother Andr. & Benjamin at the Office on the St. Johns business, remained at home writing till a late hour

4th day 22 This is the Centennial anniversary of the birth of Genl. Washington, and the day has been devoted in great degree to his memory — Oration by Alden Bradford Esq[r]. — Farewell address by J.H. Clifford — Military Parade, Public dinner, Concert &c — — the firing of Cannon at Sunrise & Sunset was at the head of Union Street — and alarmed our Sweet little Lee (2½ years) the other children enjoyed it much — The weather being cold — and having nothing very pressing to call me abroad I remained at home through the day

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6th day 23. — The weather being rainy remained at home through the day Capt & Gardner drank tea with us

6th day 24 — Spent the day at the Cg. house and otherwise in attendg. to business relating to the Mary ann — Wf. at Home, Elizabeth Clotch drank tea with us 2 Mr Macks called

7th. day 25th. Engaged most of the day at the Counting house, Evg. at a small party of Saint Mary's composed principally of our particular family Circle, Edward B. Stewart of St Johns, N. Brunswick arrived this wg. from New London

1st day 26th. Attended meeting AM. Had Edd C. Stewart and C.W. Morgan to dine with us — the former with Capt G. Gardner drank tea with us, and C.W.M. and Edw Bayard spent the latter part of the Wf. with us

2d. day 27th Attended to business through the day at the Cg. house, Evg. at home where were assembled E. Drinker, Sisters Eliza & Susan & Anna Robinson & Br. Robert

3d. day 28th. Engaged at the Cg. house, Institution for Saving &c — Evg. at the Lyceum with Capt Gardner who drank tea with us, occupied till late in writing

4th. day 29 — Spent the forenoon at home & at the Cg. house, part of the afternoon at the Cg. house & the rem. in accompanying N. Barney to see several individuals relative to aiding the endeavor to establish

a new Steam boat between this place & Nantucket — Ev'g. the Secy. of the Sch. Com^e was the only Member who observed the appointment of a meeting of that Board at my home.

5th. day 3Cm. 7 — Attended to business at the Cy. house, & at home, — had my Cousin Nathaniel Bamey to drink tea with us

6th. day 2d. Attended to business at the Cy. house & thought the day & drank tea at Bro^r Benjamins, with ma Aun^t Sister P & Cad^e & Mary

7th. day 3d. Occupied at the Cy. house thro' the day ev'g. at home — Sister P & little Mary spent the after noon & ev'g. at Father's

1st. day 4 — Attended Meetings, Called to see Mr. Mack of the Academy, and at Bro^r Benj^ns to bring Thos. home who spent part of the afternoon there, We^e dined with us, Ev'g at home

2d. day 5th. Occupied at the Cy. house & attended at the Directors Meeting of the B.C. Bank, ev'g. at home

3d. day 6th. Attended at the Cy house & Int^l for Savings Acct. Dined at Ch^s — with Uncle Dean & a family party Father & Mother & Uncle Dean being there, Attended at the Lyceum but as no Lecture was expected owing to the indisposition of J.B. Congdon ~~who is~~ the Lecturer, no Quorum was present and no business done —

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4th day 7th called to see Uncle Dean Att, and Spent the rem. of the day principally at the Cg. house wf. at Eliza Drinker's. room at the Mansion house when the usual Soc. of ladies met

5th day 8th Attended the Mg. of Bank Directors P.M. and devoted the day otherwise to Cg. house Duties, wf. at a party at Sister Insens

6th day 9th Spent the in planning and directing the men who are finishing the fences &c about the Small house built for Prudence Harriet Douglas, in meet. the Com.e for defining the lines of the Streets and and taking measures for an examination of the location as made by a subcom.e — devoted the remainder of the time to Cg. house duties &c, wf. at a party at our neighbor R. S. Smiths

7th day 10th Devoted the day to Reviewing with the Com.e the proposed lines of the County Roads, from Cobbs Cove to the junction of the New Road as at the head of the River, wf. at home

1st day 11th Attended Meetings and Spent the rem.r of the day at home

2d day 12th Attended a meeting of the Com.e on the Streets at my Office Att — P.M. past by devoted to similar business & to Cg. house duties — wf. Party at the Ct house — and called on Jarvis

3. day 13th Rode to Westport Attd on business connected with my bank operations Attended at the Inst.n for Savings: Pruned my Grape vines and attended to G. house business. Attended at the Lyceum, Rem. of the ev.g at home

4th day 14th Spent part of the forenoon in reading in Class 2. Speech on the Protective System and the rest of the day at the G. house ev.g accompanied Capt Shaw to the Lyceum where he delv.d another lecture to some of his patrons on Arithmetic, he having drank tea with us — at this Maria Bratton & Miss Prim Sister Eliza and our three nieces Hanna, Martha & Emily

5th Day 15th Spent the forenoon principally in examining with Capt Oldridge the roads adjacent to the Southern part of the G. Road P.A. at the G. house ev.g at home, called as further several times & some in the ev.g — Mother being ill with an affection of the lungs which came on suddenly last night and Dr Read was called who bled her — Through the day & ev.g she was considerably relieved from pain but her strength is much prostrated

6th day 16th Spent the day principally in writing at the G. house — called at Luthers several times & again this ev.g — Mother appears to be considerably better. Prudence Douglas & her mother & Nelly moved to day

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into the small house which I have built for them
7th day 17th Spent most of the day and the latter part of the Evg at the Q. H. called several times at Fathers, Mother continues comfortable.
1st day 18th Attended Meetings called at Fathers, and Spent the rem.r of the Day & Evg. at home — My bro.r Benj.a Jon.s Spent the afternoon with us — Mother continues comfortable & sat up a little to Day
2d day 19th Spent the day at home & at the Q. house &c, except an hour at the Inst.n for Deaf & Dumb. called to see Mother, found her sitting up — better though much reduced in strength — Evg. at home —
3d day 20th Engaged with little intermission in balancing my Ledger. called at Fathers and attended the Meeting of the Lyceum in the Evg. and afterwards resumed my business at the Q. house — Mother Continues to mend very slowly — Sat up three hours to day but was considerably fatigued by it
4th day 21 — Engaged through the day & Evg. with the Settlement & balancing (tried) my Ledger — called to see Mother
5th day 22d Engaged much as yesterday, called to see Mother in the Evg. She has not been quite so well to day —
6th day 23d. Occupied through the day as one of the Com.e on Town accounts —

in the Ch. attended a Mtg. of the School Com.
and called to see mother who is better
to day —
4th. day 24 Spent the forenoon at the Ch. Room
and the afternoon in auditing the Town Acts.
Mtg. at home preparing a report in relation
to the Streets &c this day is my 40th. birth day
1st. 25th. Attended Meetings, and spent
the rem. of the day principally in writing
— Mtg. Met a few individuals in relation
to the approaching election, Called on Settlers
and Spent the rem. of the day at home, — our
Neighbors Thos. Ladd & Lyman arrived this
Mtg. from Boston & are our Guests for the
night — our dear little Sue is yet a
great sufferer from Cutaneous irritation & we
think of taking her to Boston to consult
with Dr. Warren respecting her Case —
2d day 26th. This is the day for the Choice of
~~Municipal Officers~~ Town Officers. 28th.
and the election has been the principal busi-
ness of the day with all Classes — the excite-
ment greater than usual in consequence of
the late proceedings of a considerable number
of the Mechanics who have combined to change
the habits of the place in regard to working
hours
3d. day 27th. Engaged in making preparations
for leaving home with little Sue & start to
consult Dr. Warren — principally at the
Ch. House. —

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Middleborough 4th day 28th Sept from about 3 P.M. for Boston. — Detained by the necessary arrangements for getting off with so much of a family viz Mr & Mrs H, Mary little Sue & Chs with Clarissa their Care taker — till too late to accomplish our intention of getting to S. Bridgewater, the ride (in Clapp's Carriage) was pleasant and our accommodations on Comfortable — our main object is to take Medical advice relative to the Cutaneous affection of our daughters, which in the case of little Sue is quite distressing

Boston 5th day 29th We left Middleborough about 8¼ AM and rode through Shi/Sh showers of Snow till our arrival at this fine hotel "Tremont House," about 4 O'clock — Stopped at S. Bridgewater half an hour, and dined at Randolph — called on Dr. Jno C Warren in the Evg.

6th day 30th Walked through the market (Quincy) &c before breakfast and performed sundry errands in relation to Dr. Warren's prescription, who called about ½ past 10 AM — Afterwards walked with Mrs Chn H & little Mary in Beacon, Chestnut & Hancock Sts — PM — rode to Cambridge, round the Place & through part of the College grounds, saw our nephew S. Redman and took him into town with us, to spend the night, his knowledge of the City & its environs makes his company

useful as well as pleasant —
4th day 31st Walked before breakfast with
my Nephew, who left us after for Cambridge
— after D. W arrens visit we set off for
Salem — the ride was pleasant, as it is part
16 Mls, and I spent the time very agree-
ably with Uncle Deans family till five, &
they returned Ma Chen H having previously rode
through the Town with Uncle D — got well
back to our lodgings about 7, & spent the ev-
after disposing of our children for the night with
Ma Chen H in visiting some shops to provide
the expected remembrances
1st day 4th Mo. 1 — Walked a little
in the Common & its neighborhood after break-
fast in company with our nephew S — who came
into spend the day with us — and attended meet-
at the Episcopal Church in Summer St — the
Service & Ceremonies were new to me, and
not uninteresting but highly enjoyed by Ma
Chen H — whose early associations made them
imposing and affecting — returned to our lodg-
ings by the way of Franklin Place ~~not to call~~
at J P. Bradlees (who were not at home), Mills
Pearl — &c, & through Summ St. &c — Ma
Chen H, called to see Our niece Eliz. Robinson
who is at school at Dr Peabody's, and unwell with
threatenings of Measles which is prevalent in that
neighborhood — after Dinner went through
the operation of repacking — and set off
at 5. O'Clk Took leave of our nephew

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who returned to Cambridge — At the turnpike Gate near Milton we met our Br^r & Wife on their way to this daughter — our anx^y of her relieved in some degree their anxiety — Ar^d at Randolph (Jacobs) about 7 —

2. day 2^d Left our Carriage about 8 ½ O'Clk — stopped at Sampson's S^t Bridgewater, dined at Sampson's Middleboro & got home about Sunset — the Journey having been very pleasant all circumstances considered and the prospect of usefulness to our Children's health encouraging, little Lue seems decidedly better without yet having tried D.W.'s prescriptions — Called at Father Bry's 2 Letters in the Box —

3^d day 3^d — Spent the forenoon at home — Attended the M.J. of the board of Trustees of the Inst^n for Savings, & devoted part of the afternoon to business connected with that Inst^n, Eve. att^d a meet^g of the Trustees of the same

4^th day 4^th — Spent a considerable part of the day at the C.J. house, Eve. with Mrs Chenery & sister at a large party at J Rotch's —

5^th day 5^th — Attended Graduates meeting and Spent the Morn^g of the day at the C.J. house Eve. attended a Meeting to hear the address of Mr Richland on the State of Greece with respect to the means of Education the object of which was to promote contributions

for the purpose of establishing a high School or Academy to educate teachers for Common Schools of which the Country is now almost entirely destitute

6th. Day 6th. Engaged at the Cg house & in giving some attention to the work at the Seamen's Lodg. party at the Cg. house & called at Andrews to attend Sister & the elder Children home, who drank tea there

7th. Day 7 Occupied at the Custom house most of the day and the latter part of the eve. gave some attention to work men about the pumps at the foot of the Post Sch — Lidie E. Rodgers & Ellen & their Cousin E. Morgan spent the

1st. day 8th. Attended Meeting, took a short walk with Ed & Hart and passed the rest of the day & eve. at home — Thos. P. Robinson called after mg — and took tea with us

2nd. day 9th. Attended to Cg. house duties & most of the day and evening some Care to the operations on Prospect Hill. and was present at the Directors Mg. of the B.C.P. Bank. Capt Russell dined with us, and I spent the eve. at Sister Annis's party with ma Chas H. & called for a few minutes at the Mansion house to see Mr. Stewart. The eve. entertainment partook largely of the frivolity which has of late become so fashionable here —

3d. day 10th Spent part of the Mg. at the Cf. house with my Steward, who dined & drank tea with us — called P.M. to see W. C. Saber (who is unwell at home) relative to Payment of an order of Jos. Francis, a Pensioner on the Inst. for Less. orders of Mr. Stewart — & the wife And. Ch.s Benj.a called to see Mr. S. relative to the St. Johns business —

4th day 11th Spent the Day mostly at the Cf. house. Rode at Fathers. the Cf house & home

5th. day 12th Engaged through the day at the Cf. house, called at Fathers in the ev. on the way to the Cf. house, after going to Com.r J. Roberts to attend Sister Phebe & the Children home

6th day 13th Occupied at the Cf. house & P.M. engaged in transplanting some of my Elms from the nursery row to the Street — Cf. Mc. Clure had a party of his friends & fellow at tea — Mrs. Harrison & Mr. Th.s Searle were here

7th day 14th Engaged through the day in transplanting my elms to the Street — the whole number being Also transplanted or set out in the front yard & near the fences in the west & back do — 10 white Mulberry trees of two years growth. bot of L. Macomber of Westport — Dined at Bro.r Wm.s with Mr. Paine & others, Mr. P. took tea with us

1st day 15th. Attended Meetings and in the Wf. called at J. Ricketson's & J. Arnold's relative to a Mtg. of the Bristol Cy. Fem. Soc.y.

2d. day 16 Spent most of the day at the Town Meeting — had the Cis-pool in the Cellar cleaned out — gave attention to the Rock blowing on Prospect Hill, commenced this day — Wf at home

3d. day 17th Attended Self to Cg house duties & at the Inst.n for Savings. Had the company of R. S. Paine & D. A. Greene at dinner and — called at the beginnings of the former to see his Math.l Instruments — afterward employed at the Cg house, — Wf. at home — Wm Roberson called — he returns tomorrow to Cambridge

4th. day 18th. Taunton Left home this Mg. about 8 O'Clk for this place in company with J. P. Cozzens to attend the Bristol Cy. Fem. Soc.y's Mtg. A. Roberson, & his son Wm S. Robinson were also in the stage on this way to Cambridge — — ar.d about 1/4 past 12 — and found that no other members from a distance were in town — the weather being stormy, the number of members were thought too small to hold the Meeting. — accompanied Wm A. Crocker to his Copper works at Hopewell, and also went through the Britannia Ware Manufactory

both of which were new to me and interesting — called also at the Room of Mr. Pierce, Draughtsman, and saw the Plans of the proposed new bank & Hotel de — Evg. attend Daniel Frost's Lecture on Temperance, which was very able and interesting. He being at lodgings with us at Munro's Tavern

5th Day 19th New Bedford left Taunton about ½ past 11 & reached home ½ past 4 PM — found Father much as when I left town, and my own family well except Mrs. Clum & little Wm. Howe Colds — D. Frost is to be here to-morrow in the Temp.ce Cause —

6th day 20th Occupied All at the C.J. house & in relation to the Temp.ce Cause PM. at home most of the time with Mr. Frost of Con.t who is here as the agent of this County, made some calls with him toward evg. — & Edm.d afterward with him at home — Jas. Arnold called in the Evg.

1st day 21st Devoted the day to Temperance Cause and in attentions to our Guest, Mr. Frost attended a Temp.ce Mg. in the Cong.l at the North Baptist House which was very well attended and the address very able

2d. day 22d Attended Meetings All at the 2d. Cong.l Mg House & in the afternoon at the North Methodist House with our

guest Mr. Frost — and in the Ev'g. attended the meeting of the latter Gentlemen at the first Methodist house, where he delivered a powerful address on Temperance to a Crowded Audience — after which 214 names were added to the Temp. Soc'y.

2d. day 23. Spent the forenoon after the departure of D. Frost for Taunton about 9 O'Clk. principally at home, in relation to the School Comm'ee & Port Soc'y — and Pol. — at the Bank, Seamen's Bet. & C.J. house — drank tea at my father's to avoid the walk home & on acc't. of my cold which must have been incurred in attending to my appointments with the School Comm'ee in the Ev'g. at my C.J. home — Ship Condor arrived

3d. day 24th. Attended to securing my trees lately planted in the Street, and to the Operations on Prospect Hill, the blasting of the rock being nearly finished and the Stones part by removed to my water lot, Ev'g. at home — detained by a cold contracted during my late jaunt to Taunton, and increased by my exertions & exposure to the night air since.

4th. day 25th. Spent a considerable time in superintending the work at the Mansion Lot and devoted the rem'r. of the day principally to the Schools for Girls in the 4th & 5th Dis. Ev'g. at home.

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5th Day 26th Att engaged in my Garden &c — P.M. Gave some attention to the work on Prospect Hill and visited the Boys School in the 4th District — Evg at home — Rec'd this evg. of the death of Margaret Collins — an early & fast friend of mine &c

6th day 27 — Attended the Infant School in the 5th District Att & Geo Bakers in the same Pm — Gave some attention to the work at the Planmi lot — the leveling of the ground when the work has been blown away &c being done &c — Evg at a Mg. of the Port. Soc'y took tea at Father's to save going home to the Evg. air on acct. of the cold which has for some time been upon me —

7th day 28th Engaged most of the day at the Ps house. Evg at home.

1st day 29 — Attended Meetings and spent the rem'r of the day & evg at home writing for the Port Soc'y Cousin J. Arnold called on some business connected with the same association. —

2. day 30th Engaged at home in writing most of the day & evg — attended the Mg. of the Bank Directors, and called with Mr Pierce a Mr Langstaff from Taunton to D. Davenports Shop — Mr Holland formerly of the Academy called —

3. day 5mo 1 — Engaged at home much as yesterday, paid some attention to preparing the Mariners Church for the Ded-

icatory Services to-morrow — Eng. at home except calling at Ch — to attend Sister B — home —

4th day 2d Spent much of the day in seeing that the Seamans Church &c were ready for the Services — the Spire and emblematic Vane and Bethel flag being first exhibited there this day — The Services were at 3 O'Clk P.M. — Prayer by Mr Holmes, hymn by Mr Levey Sermon by Edward Taylor of Boston, hymn by Mr Levey & Prayer by Mr Lovell — the body of the house principally filled by Seamen the side pews by Citizens & the Gallery by Ladies — — The Sermon appropriate touching and powerful — The occasion was very interesting — and appeared to have awakend much and general interest in Town — In the Evg Mr Taylor preached again in the 1st Cong. Mtg House — to a very large audience with great effect

5th day 3d Spent some time at the Ch. house and in the rear of the above home, principally in my Garden, Eng. attended a Meeting of Mr Taylors in the 4th St. Methodist Mtg. House. — when the audience again was large —

6th day 4th Spent the forenoon principally at home & in the Garden, P.M. & evg mostly devoted to the Concerns of the New Bedford Port Soc — the adj. Mtg. being this evg. for Organizing under the Act of Incorporation — Mr

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Chen H. took tea at brother Williams' when called late in the ev.

1st day 5th Occupied at home through the forenoon, the weather & any prevented an observation of the Transit of Mercury. P.M. at the adjournment of the Town Meeting, ev. at home excepting a call at Comm. J. Rotch's to attend Peter & little Mary home

2nd day 6th Attended meeting forenoon and afternoon at the New Mariners Church, which was well attended, and the services were appropriate and interesting, attended also Mo. mon meet. in the afternoon, called at Pathen, and with Mrs Chen H at Charles ev. at Home, Mr. Mack called, walked with Amy & older boys to Amy's

3d day 7th Engaged about home through the day, ev. at home Painters at work about the roof of our house, & Masons about my Cottage

4th day 8th Engaged about home &c, attended at the Institution for Savings — at the C. house, P.M. ev. at home Mo. Tha took tea with us —

5th day 9th Spent the forenoon partly at home & partly at the C. house, P.M. rode into the Country on business and gave some time to the Mariners Church and Operations relating to that establishment. ev. at home

5th day 10th — Engaged A.M. in attending to
business connected with the work on the Lot of
the Port Society and at my whf — P.M. attended
the Funeral of James Howlands Senr —
W.J. at the Meeting of the Executive
Board of the Port Society & afterwards
till a late hour at the C.J. house —
6th Day 11th Spent most of the day at C.J. house
& business engagements. Eve'g at C.J. house —
7th day 12th Spent the Day Chiefly in re-
viewing with others of the Comm. of the Town
the Proposed location of the County road
and amending or altering it in several
places. in one, opposite Wm C Cotch's front
yard two angles were made encroaching
on my fathers lot to avoid the frustration
of the whole design by his pertinacity in
opposing the former location by which a small
strip would be taken off the oblique part
C.J. yard — W.J. called on Fathers and
Uncle Wms — found my dear mother quite
unwell, suddenly appeared to day with a
soreness at the lungs —
1st Day 13th Attended M.J. A.H. with me
Chas H. at the Mariners Church — P.M.
at our own M.J. called at Geo Howlands
& to see M. Mack on business connected
with the Academy — called also at Fathers
— mother rather better — C.J. as home
Sally Hammond Spent it with us —

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2d day 14th Rode to Fall River this morning and took passage at my sister — Attended to some business, and walked with Micah to the beacon for the triangulation now or just with a view to a Map of the State — by Stevens. Border &c — rode home the horse which I went principally to buy, and spent the afternoon principally about my home — attended the meeting of Bank directors. W.J. called to see Father & Uncle Wm — found mother so well as to be in the Parlor

3d day 15th Engaged about my premises most of the forenoon, called on several persons before dinner on business relating to the County Road &c P.M. devoted to the same business and during the evg also — called to see several persons in relation to it

4th day Went to Taunton to attend the Ct of County Commissioners relative to the Petition of this Town for straightening & widening the County Road — found that nothing could be done without the County must guarantied against Claims for damages — returned about ½ past 6 Oclk and spent the eve at home except a short Call at Cousin J. Arnold's

5th day 17th Spent the forenoon in attending to my business operations at the

Wharf. Grinnells' Cellar lot — and in
Making some observations relative to
further improvement of the C.G. road
near my lot — P.M. at the C.G. House
C.G. at home also —
6th day 18th Attended the annual meeting
of the Trustees of Friends Acad.y. All — Dod
also Spent some time at the C.G. house —
P.M. about at home and made further
trial of my new Team in the waggon with
a load to Smith's mill — C.G. at home
G. W. Warren called on Mr. Marks be-
hirus as Prin.t of the Acad.y — the 2n.d end.y
to day — Mr. Marks health making it im-
prudent to go abroad as Eld.r
7th day 19th Spent the day in attending to
my various concerns at home & C.G. house &
C.G. at the Quarterly house, drank tea at
Gathers all of our Children have been af-
flicted with severe colds — so as to confine
them more or less to their beds — little Ch.a
is additionally & rather severely unwell in
consequence the suppose of the Vicissitudes
of his gums — they have been lanced but
without giving any relief as yet —
1st day 20th Attended M.g. All. at our own
M.g house & in the afternoon at the Mariners
Church — called on Uncle Wm. to see Ch.l Mary
Fleming, at Gathers, Ch.s Benj.a Andrews —
C.G. Writing at home, Our Children colds
are rather better except Frank & Ch.s the former had

an attack of Croup last night — the latter much afflicted by the irritation excited by the State of his gums — Dr. Reed tried the lancet again to day —

2d. day 21st. Occupied at the C.J. room before breakfast and in attending to concerns out of doors. at 10 A.M. On the Road near my lots, about my transplanted Elms &c — Part of the Day. Jas. Stewart of New-London called in the afternoon and I took tea with him and Mrs. Wm. Ellicott & her Sister Miss Norris from Ellicotts Mills near Baltimore at A. Ellicotts — Our Children appear to be rather better generally but Ma Chere H's cold is oppressive so as to confine her within doors —

3d. day 22d. Spent most of the day at the at the C.J. house: W.J. at my brother Wms where were W. Ellicott Lady and a few other friends. night I. a small party

4th. day 23d. Devoted the day business connected with the C.J. Road & with the C.J. house W.J. at home — Ma Chere H & Girls oppressed with her cold, the Children generally better. — Sister P. took tea with the Ellicotts &c at Benj. M's —

5th. day 24th. Rode a few miles into the Country before breakfast — and engaged about my business at the Wks at Hill — P.M. at the C.H. house & Board W.J. at home. — attended at the Inst. for Sav. I

6th day 25th Engaged at the Ct house and Wharf. Att. Ct principally at home. ev. at home

7th day 26th Engaged considerably in reference to my operations at my Water lot &c Rd worked with Machett to do some errands — ev. at home —

1st day 27th Attended Meeting AM. at our own Mg. & PM at the Mariners Church — called at Father's bn. Andrews Williams, Esq. at home — Capt. Bates called to see me relative to his attendance of the Mg. of the Ct Fire Soc. at Taunton tomorrow —

2d day 28th Engaged about my wharf &c at the Ct house through the day ev. at a Mg. of the Fire Co

3d day 29 Spent the forenoon in attending to my own Concerns, at wharf, Ct house &c — PM devoted to examining with Cousin J. Arnold the projected improvement in the Ct road north of Willis Street — found it not feasible — and afterwards commenced getting Signatures to the instrument designed limiting damages for any deviation from the present location of the Ct Roads — ev at the Store, Sister E. drank tea with us & passed the ev Ct

4th day 30th Engaged at home and at the Ct house &c through the day, ev. at the Ct house. the rainy weather suspended business out of doors — in great degree

The Sloop Rodman arrived this morning and brought two English Girls Mary who came passengers in the Ship Dickason from Liverpool to live with us. but as we were supplied to our minds I found them places in my Sister Anna Roberson's family—

5th day 31— Engaged at the M.S. house all through the day M.S. at home. the weather very stormy wind at N.E. more like the 1st of Apl. than the last of May

6th. day 6th mo. 1— Occupied most of the forenoon in some preparations and arrangements for my business at the wharf — P.M. at the M.S. house, E.J. at home. the weather very unpleasant and cold — more like the first of April than the 1st of June —

7th day 2d. Gave some attention to my wharf operations A.M. and devoted the remainder of the day to M.S. house entertaining E.J. at home; Our niece Anna Rodman drank tea with us — and Br. Wm. came to attend her home —

1st day 3d. Attended Meeting A.M. at the Mariner's Church. Called to see Aunt Mary and walked with my sons a mile or two in the Country, at our own meeting in the afternoon, E.J. at home with Wm. Mace who drank tea with us — Little Mary drank tea at her Uncle Williams —

2d day 4th Spent the forenoon in attending our eldest Children Edmund & Mary to

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The Academy where they were to day introduced as the first School that they have been at from under our own roof — their mother also accompanied them — the School is well attended and ably provided with two competent male & one female assistant to the Principal Mr. Mack — the latter however is in poor health and the weather being unpleasant, he was not there to day — The new Situation I think is the most favorable for their general improvement, in connection with our domestic efforts which is within our reach. and I trust we shall have no cause to regret the measure — the acquaintance which they will gain with other Children & of with themselves relatives by will contribute to give them a confidence and propriety of deportment and manner which is not easily acquired in the comparative seclusion of the domestic circle and which is important to Children who like them ~~[illegible]~~ evince ~~to~~ rather too great a degree of timidity & want of Confidence in the presence of those with whom they are not familiar — Afternoon devoted to business of a public & private nature, W. at home — Our Cousin James Arnold called and Spent it with us

3. day 5th Spent most of the day in

promoting & procuring Signatures to the deed to the town of New Bedford of the right of way over the new location of the lines of the County roads — rode out of town to see the proprietors interested and effected the objects so far as relates to the individuals resident on their lands towards the head of the river, but was detained about it till late in the eve — attended at the Institution for Savings, and gave some time to Ch. home concerns —

4th. day 6th. Sedulously engaged in obtaining Signatures to the instrument relating to the Ch. Road Instr.ts in pursuance of yesterday & at home employed with reference to the same subject — rode in furtherance of the same design to Bellevith and took Ma Chents, little Ch.l & Sue part of the way but being overtaken with a shower I left them at Josiah Wilcox's a farmer of our acquaintance for shelter — and got them home again without exposure —

5th. day 7th. Engaged through the day in attending to my wharfing Concerns — rode down the river before breakfast and visited my brother Wms Establishment, after calling on the Ch. Commissioners to get them the Papers relative to the Ch. Road to be acted on at

their session this day at Taunton — rode out to Westport to see T Winslow in regard to my scow which he has contracted to build — found the business suspended on acc.t of the miserable state of the stuff — called at Joel Tabers and examined his acc.t — which accordingly he paid the w.f.

6.th day 8.th Spent the day in forwarding my wharfing business in various ways — rode to the isle of Shoals — w.f. at home —

7.th day 9.th Engaged most of the day at my wharf and to concerns relating to it — laid out the lines on the north & south side, and sounded the bottom for the raft which is designed for the foundation of the North wall — the Caulkers & Caulk.g & sheathing my small scow — Rode with Sister and the 4 youngest children a few miles into the Country. Sister C drank tea with us & I passed the w.f. at the Cf. house —

1.st day 10.th Attended our own m.g. all day & in the afternoon went with Ma chen & three children to the Mariners Church, called at Fathers, Uncle Wm.s to see Mary Bassin & her comp.n from Saratoga N.Y. but they were out / Br. Wm & to see Mr. Mack of the Academy at his lodgings, to which he is confined by ill health — w.f. at home — Rec.d this day heard of the death of our

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Cousin Hannah Macy at my Sister Lydia's in Fall River — in whose family she has spent much time. She had been ill about three months first with fever of a low character and finally with consumption & hectic fever — She was of a patient and amiable temper and will be very much missed by my Sister L. as well as her many relatives, and acquaintances generally —

2. day 11th. Engaged most of the day in relation to my wharf, visit to Fairhaven & the Isle of Shoals — latter part of the day at home — Mr Dick called —

— the remains of our dec'd Cousin were brought this afternoon from Fall River and the interment will probably take place tomorrow from the house of her Sister Lydia Russell Say from the house of her uncle Peter Barney

3. day 12th. Spent the morning in attending to my wharf business, called to visit with Mr. Marks — but he had gone before — he dined & drank tea with us, his health will not permit him to give his attention at the Academy, part of the day in Securing the Iron No. 2 pews at home. Attended Meeting Mr. Sunderland of the Mariners Church & Mary Clifford called. Attended with Sister L. the funeral of our Cousin Hannah Macy from the house of her uncle Peter Barney

4th day 12th Engaged A.H. about my wharf &c — rode to the Island about Noon — Afternoon called on several individuals to introduce to them Mr. Diell the Chaplain to the Sandwich Island to be sent out by the Am. Sea. Miss. Soc. — Evg at home

5th day 13th Spent some time at the Ct. House A.H. and occupied about home P.M. at my wharf &c — Evg. at home

6th day 14th Engaged A.H. at home and in attention to my wharfing concerns, P.M. last in attending Court on the Summons of M. Pool — in a trifling case which he lost — Evg. at home after receiving the Letters recently rec'd and at the Head of which occupied the first part of it —

7th day 15th Spent the forenoon in preparing for driving piles by getting the Machine on the Slow &c rode to Fair haven before breakfast and brought Clarissa who has been absent 10 or 12 days on acct. of the sickness & death of her infant brother — rode to the Isle of Marsh in the afternoon, and found my Scow Camp'd aground and in rather a bad situation by which the tide was lost if no Panthea injury should result — called with John Diell at Uncle Wm's and after taking tea with us, called at

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James Arnold and attempted to call on several other persons but did not find them at home, except Capt. Mumford late in the eve. — 2d for Richetson who is quite sick

1st day 17th Attended meeting at our own house forenoon & afternoon, the latter being appointed to settle the affairs of Hannah Bade as a minister from England who came in Town to day — Also attended the afternoon service at the Mariners Church and — at the North Cong. My home in the eve — to hear the statements of Mr. Dill the Chaplain elect to Oahu relative to the claims of the merchants & of the plan to aid the enterprize — a collection was taken which amounted to $1100 & perhaps $25 more may be obtained from individuals who left their names to be called on tomorrow — called at — & others

2d day 18th Assiduously engaged through the day with my workmen at the Wharf & Mill &c — at a late hour attended the Mtg. of Mr. Frost & his address on Temperance

3d day 19th Engaged as yesterday — & at home

4th day 20 Engaged to day at my wharf & superintending the driving of piles &c — at home after the day was spent and done

G. house duties
5th day 21st — Engaged through the day at my wharf or in business relating to it — including a ride to the head of the River — with the two elder Children — Evg. at home.
6th day 22 — Occupied principally at my Wharf or in relation to the operations there going on — Rode to the head of the River with my boy Thos & Frank to see Wm Spooner about logs — Attended a Mtg. of the A.B. Sun. Sch. in the Evg.
7th day 23. Engaged at the Custom house. Seamans bot. to Sell. Sick at my wharf. Evg. at home. Bro. Wm & wife & daughter called.
1st day 24. Attended meetg. Sick at the Mariners Church. Pleasure on own horse. Called at Fathers. Evg at home — on Hamit Holl quite ill for several days with Sore Throat which now appears to be the Scarlet fever. She is somewhat relieved — but we feel some anxiety lest the disorder may be communicated to others of the family — another of our assistants is off duty in attending her Sister who is dangerously ill —
2d day 25th Spent most of the forenoon at the Mtg. of the Comtee of the Town appointed to examine the Town and take measures for abating all nuisances, [illegible]

or mitigate the Cholera if it ~~Pr~~ extend
its ravages to this part of the Country —
P.M. at my wh[ite] lot Evg. as a mg 4th
Ch[airman] of the Sub. Com[mittee] of which I am a mem-
ber to take measures and arrange a uniform
plan of proceeding in making the proposed
examination of the Sewers & Harriet
Agents to be ~~?~~ Father better
3 Day 26th Spent forenoon principal-
ly at my wh[ite]. lot — P.M. — in the per-
ambulation of the lower part of the 4th
Ward to ascertain the nature & extent
of the nuisances therein Evg. at home
Capt. Billy Brock Spent the Evg. here
4th day 27th Spent the day, A.M. & P.M.
in visiting with my associates of the Sub Com-
mittee to whom was assigned the supervision
of the 4th Ward of the town relative to the
removal of nuisances, and completed the
preliminary observation as far west as
Fifth Street — Evg. visited my wh[ite]. lot
called at Fathers and attended to some Cg
house duties. — Our faithful assistant Har-
riet continues without any amendment
5th Day 28 — Attended to the revision of the
Sanitary Report in our ward. and finished a little
after noon — P.M. Spent in seeking a
nurse for Harriet who is critically ill
— Evg. at home. — Dr. Read called Dr.
Whitridge to a Consultation. Obtained by the
favor of some of our friends to whom the

was engaged. Mary Biggs to attend upon Harriet who is very ill — I called at Uncle W.'s to see my Cousin Mrs. Rotch from Phila

6th day 29th Engaged a considerable part of the day at home, part of the forenoon and an hour in the afternoon at my work-lot — evg. Spent in making arrangements for supplying the deficiency which we feel in the acquired kitchen department — I feel somewhat encouraged about Harriet Some of her Symptoms are less alarming — Sister Anna & that benevolent woman Mary Earl set up to night

7th day 30th Harriets Symptoms to day are rather encouraging — though very languid — her bro. Wm. Dan'l to day from Newport — H Hazard & Chadwicks are with her to night — gave some attention to my wk & the G house duties — but Spent much of the day & evg about home

1st day 7mo. 1 — Attended M.G. All at the Mariners Church and in the afternoon at the M.G. of Phila Cadwallader in the 1st Cong. M.G. House — called at Fathers & remained there at home except while performing Sundry errands to the Apothecarys Dr & Bring. Watches in the night — Harriet has had a pretty comfortable day and the prospect this evg looks favorable

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2 day Jn°2 — Engaged at the C.H. house & at my wharf through the day wh. occupied principally in procuring watchers for Harriet who is better — Mrs James Tripp from Fairhaven & sister Eliza are in attendance — M^r Russell & Robertson called in the eve

3 day 3 — Spent the day in attending to cares about home C.H. house business & operations at the whf — attended the Mg. of the B. of Invest. of the Inst. for Savings — wh. at the C.H. house —

4th Day 4th Rode to Westport in the Mg. afterward occupied in remedying sink drain at the house of the Port Soc^y — rode to Dartmouth for workmen & wh. at the C.H. house — the Anniversary Celebration has passed more quietly than usual, and less intemperance has been apparent I think than usual — I had however one pitiable object in that respect — an apprentice lad who was lying perfectly helpless & senseless in the street — I carried him in my wagon to his Masters House (Benj^n. Almy,) and I hope it may be made an example & a terror to the unfeeling venders of this poison called Ardent Spirits —

5th Day 5th Engaged through the day in providing receptacles & covering sink drain at Tom Gay Smiths & P. Douglass. houses in conformity to the existing regulations of the health Com^te — at my small house (P.D.)

South of my barn I sunk a bbl. inverted with the upper head laid on that it might be readily removed in Cleaning when necessary and then filled in 3 in. plank laid across and covered with about 6 in. of earth — the Cask is sunk South a little Easterly from the outlet of the sink and the trough conducting from the house to it is 11 feet long — by referring to this Mem.ᵈ the spot can be readily found.

— Ex. at the Ct house — rode with Mr. Chen about town &c, & in the afternoon took Thos. L Frank in the wagon to several Places in furtherance of my business & to observe the state of my grass lots —

6th Day 6th Devoted the day principally to business connected with the appointment as one of the health Committee, pointing the road No. 7 from Center of Union to Center of School Street & to see that the recommendations of the Com.ᵉ of the former visitation had been complied with — gave some attention to an adjustment of the acct. of the Contractor for building the Mariner's Church &c, Rode after tea to the Isle of Shark, &c & on home on getting to the Ct house —

7th Day 7th Spent a considerable part of the forenoon in riding with the four Mr. Chens with business objects mainly in view — Ret.ᵈ at home, till a call from Arnold Buffum Thos. P Rodman & W. Bronson — after which I went with the first to see Mr. Holmes relative to the

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ers of his M.J. house for an address on Slavery to morrow eve — E.J. at home a part of which went Spent with us by P. R. R.

1st day 8th Attended meetings at our own house forenoon & afternoon, M.J. attended a meeting and address by Arnold Buffum on the Abolition of Slavery and afterwards took him to Fairhaven where he del. an address on the same subject, he being now employed as the agent of the N.E. Anti Slavery Society — called subsequently at A Robesons and remained till a late hour my other brothers & N H H being there

2d day 9th Spent most of the day in confinement with B R & H R gave some attention to E.J. home duties & to my wife. M.J. attended a M.J. at the African Church which was addressed by Arnold Buffum — accompanied Ira Chase to & from P. Potters and called afterwards to attend his wife — Harriet continues to rise more than she did no watcher last night —

3d day: Spent most of the day about my wharf. devoted some time to the E.J. house E.J. at home —

4th day 11th Spent the forenoon at Andrews & Benj's & at my wife — P.M. about 3 pm & at the E.J. house where I was till dark, had a conversation with B. Day which detained me till the M.J. ones so I went —

Mary Briggs who has been nursing Harriet
last as to Day — to accommodate another
family whose necessities were greater than
ours. H. being so much better that she needs
but little done for her —
5th Day 12th Spent the forenoon at my
wharf & C.J. house & Afternoon principally at the C.J. house W.J. at a M.J.
of the Comtt of Vigilance — relative to
the health of the Town
6th Day 13th Spent the forenoon in relation
to my wharf &c. & Rode with Sister Thos. Foster
Sue & Chs — to the head of the River W.J.
at Sister Agnes's
7th Day 14th Attended to my whf. Operations
before Breakfast, rode to Westport to see
about my new Scow with Thos Ed & Fr —
Gave directions about some alterations at
the Academy to adapt the forms to the small
boys, and gave some attention to my
whf. business W.J. at home. Miss E
Dorr. E Braxton & Sister Eliza took tea
with us — Mrs Warren called to part
of Strawberries in the evg.
1st Day 15th Rode with the three elder children
to Friends to take Recipt Town, attended the
Marion Church AM. & our own meeting
in the afternoon, called at Pastures & at Sid,
and Spent most of the Evg. at Andrews
in relation to an unhappy difference in the
Family Circle which I hope maybe satisfactorily

adjusted
2d day 16th Accompanied our little Henry to the Acad.y — her brother being detained at home by a recurrence of his bilious affection — which continues yet without permanent relief — afterward rode to my whf.y & Wm Cox and to see the Surveyor relative to the location of the Cy. Roads — Pd at home — Seeing to preparing the barn for the New Hay — 2 — loads of which came in — Engaged at a Mg. at the Bethel House & at my Cy Room —
3d day Engaged almost exclusively in relation to the Cy. Roads which was viewed again by the Cy. Commissioners, and in completing with W. Gordon J. the survey and making a copy of the minute for return to Court — Cy. attended a Mg. at Friends Mg. house by Jos. Bowne of Newyork
4th day 18th. Attended to business at the Cy. house and at my Whf.y — Mg. at home except a call with Ma Cheeks at our neighbors. Wm Greene's
5th day 19th Spent the forenoon principally in family duties &c — took Harriet in the Gig to make a visit to some of her friends, but she was evidently too weak for the undertaking — Pd. at my Wharf.y — Evg. at home. Our little Edmund does not yet get relieved he is confined to his bed —

6th day 20th Occupied all with my wharfing business and in attending Mrs Chen & the Sons Wards — Pilot at my wharf superintending the use of the pile Driver had the accident to lose the hammer in the mud but in consequence of the precautionary apparatus which I had attended to it to day it was recovered without much loss of time — On returning home I was much gratified to find our parents from Newyork and Bro. Edmund — who left the City in common with many thousands others to avoid the Epidemic Cholera which is now prevalent there —

7th Day 21st Spent the forenoon at my wharf & home, with Bro Ed.d — Pilot partly at the C.H. house & partly in sundry business, domestic & miscellaneous duties C.H. at home, Bro Ed.d dined & took tea below Mrs — Ed.d also is better

1st day 22d Attended Meeting all A. and remained at home in the afternoon, C.H. at home except an errand to the Druggists & to attend Sister E to Bro Isthmus — She having called together with Mrs Russell, Walter Underhill & wife & Ed Whitehall & Pilot. Mary on in the eve.

2d day 23d Engaged through the day about my business at the wharf & home & C.H. at a Meeting of the Com.tee of Vigilance to hear the Report of the deputation of Physicians who have been to N. York to investigate the Charac-

& best mode of treatment of the Cholera which is now Epidemic in that City
3d day 24th Spent the forenoon principally in riding with Father Prior after taking Harriet to visit One of his friends — Her health yet very feeble Nerves much unstrung Pleasant at the Seamen's Lot. Of home & set at home — Our neighbor Wm Mye died last night after an illness of several weeks of Dropsy — In him the Comy. have lost one its most worthy and active Members. his urbanity and Strict integrity joined him the esteem of all who knew him —
4th Day 25 — Spent the forenoon at my Wks Lot. County house &c — PM. rode with bro Ed & my sons Tho & Frank round the River and to the Isle of Shoals — Ortd left them to see the Launch of the Gen Washington Dirl New York Packet — while I came home to take down Ed & Mary — with them however & Walter Vanderbilt & his daughter & Son Who went with us Arrived at the Shore about two minutes too late — the Launch was a very fine One — Ed. at the Office has a letter from N. York informing of the illness of Jno Barrow Jr. of Cholera — the Was better & hopes indulged of recovery —
5th day 26th Spent the forenoon principally at or in relation to my Wharf. the first Section of the Wall for the North Side being sunk to day successfully — PM at the

funeral service of our friend & neighbor Wm C. Nye and afterward rode with Bro. Edmund to West port to see after my new Scow found her done and to be launched this day — Eve. at home & also answered to the Post Office —

6th Day 27 — Engaged A.M. at the Cy. house and in some business connected with the the Post Office — P.M. at the Cy. room principally engaged with reference to the Alms House — Eve. attended a Mtg. of the Executive Board of the same at the Basement room of the Mariners Church —

7th Day 28th Spent the forenoon in riding with ma Chere H on some errands, and into the Country on business with Ed & Mary little Sue & Bro Edmund — P.M. variously employed about home, and at my wharf where my new Scow just built by Sho. Winslow at Westport was this afternoon first made fast, having been brot. round to day — Eve. at a Mtg. of the Special Com. of Vigilance —

1st day 29th Attended Meetings and a Mtg. of the Com. of Vigilance after the afternoon services in relation to the erection of a Cholera Hospital on the Town farm at the Point — Otherwise and in the evening at home — Mother Prior quite unwell so that Dr. Reed was called to see her in the Evening — Andrew Anna & this daughter & Abm & Sally Russell called to see our parents

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2d day 7th mo. 30th — Spent the morning at my wharf & forenoon in riding & some business occasions. took Harriet to Spend some days at Mary Giffords P.M. at G.F. house & wharf, and sailed to Island to see how the work of blasting rocks &c goes on — Wm. called on Father Benj.n & Charles Andrews with reference to the duties of the Com.e of Vig.ce &c Mr Thos Prior continues quite unwell —

3d day 31st Attended as one of the Sub-committee of Vigilance at the examination of the Town Farm with reference to a site for a hospital for the Quarantine, which took up the forenoon, the Com.e having also visited Benj.n Butler's place, which produced the conviction that it would be preferable if to be obtained — Afternoon attended to some work about the Cottage on the adjacent lot built for the Douglases, and to the work at the wharf including a sail to the Island my new Scow being taken up this afternoon for the first time & Wm. at home & at Lizzie Farnum's Party

4th day 8th mo. 1st — Spent the forenoon at home, and in overlooking my workmen at the wharf & at the Island. Afternoon principally in drawing in consultation with several individuals an improvement in the mode of loading my Scows

— Fixed. at home —

5th day 2d — Spent the forenoon in attending to Countinuing house duties — Rode to the house of Benj^n Butler on busines of the Comte of Assistance, and took with me Sister Phebe & the 4 Youngest Children. afternoon attended to my wharfing business and gave some ~~attends~~ time to the G. house.

6th day 3d — Occupied through the day in endeavoring to forward the completion of my Stone Car but finally was disappointed for want of the necessary mechanical Power and apparatus. had the Company of our Parents and Neighbors from Phe Greene &c tea —

7th day 4th — Spent the day in making a jaunt to Fall River to get some Castiron wheels & axle pitch for a Stone Car to use in loading Coal at the Isle of Monk. left home at 6 A.M. & returned at 8 3/4 P.M. with my wheels &c completed — Sister Lydia Nicols & little Mary were absent to place the latter at School at Brookline — Sister L. was unwell at the date of the last intelligence from them, which is probably the cause of their detention

1st day 5th — Attended Meetings & Spent the day otherwise at home, Jo^s & Sarah Rickerson and W^m A. Underhill & E. Mitchell called — the latter in the evening —

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2d day 6th Spent the forenoon principally about my wkg. & making for mowg. stones, P.M. at the C.G. house Evg after part of the cr. of my Scow from the Island attended to a few errands, at home

3d day 7th Spent most of the forenoon at my wkbt & in superintending the completion of my Stone Car — Attended at the Institution for Savings — and devoted the afternoon to preparation for using my Stone Car — took it to the Island with the Scow, and made some trial of it with but partial arrangement and with encouraging success — Evg. partly spent before return from the Island afterwards at home except executing a com. for Ma Chase H who wishes to relieve Harriet from the exertion consequent on the re assumption of her duties for the last two days, for the discharge of which the finds our opinion verified that she was not sufficiently recovered from her late severe illness — Dry and N. C. for that object to come to-morrow —

4th day 8th Occupied through the forenoon at the C.G. house & in some attention to family Cares, P.M. in making arrangements for visiting the Island with Bro. Edmund & Walter Anderson, remained at the ledge after they returned with Capt. Brayton, and came up in the Scow

arrived rather late owing to the imperfect manner that my Plans for the operation of Sowing was carried into effect — remained at home after I returned in the evg.

5th day 9th Sailed to the Island before breakfast & again in the afternoon, attended meeting and gave directions about removing the trees on the North side of my home lot — to secure them by placing them in the garden from the effects of the graduation & finishing of Spring Street which the Surveyors have now undertaken — W.J. at home —

6th day 10th I spent the day principally in superintending, and assisting at the removal of the trees in front of our house in Spring Street to correspond with the proposed improvements — those in the upper or western part requiring to be sunk from 15 inches — to a few inches those in the lower division to be raised a little the whole were carried South from 18 inches to about 6 inches to be about 15 inches within the curbing — the job was tedious & laborious. At present caution was necessary as this season while the trees are in full leaf — The state of the ground was favorable for the operation it having rained with the last 24 hours nearly 4 inches — W.J. at home —

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7th Day 11th Engaged in domestic duties most of the Morn. at the Ch. house & P.M. mostly at the Island Evg. at home, except calling with Bro. Edmund & John Howland jr. to look at the Moon through the Telescope lately imported for the Prospect Hill Observatory, on comparison such as the occasion admitted we were of opinion that mine was the better instrument though of less magnifying power — the tube of less diameter — length the same viz Three & a half Inches feet

1st day 12 Took the two elder boys to the shore of Br. Bs farm to bathe before breakfast — attended meeting at the Mariners Church AM: PM at our own — Hannah Backhouse of England was there having arr. the afternoon from Nantucket via the Vineyard — called in the Ev. with Mr Chen Hd father Prior to the last at Gov. Howlands & afterward spent the Ev. in the Ev. till a late hour at our neighbor Thos A. Lyons

2. day 13th Engaged AM in Ch. house duties P.M. in relation to my Wharf at the Coopers Shop & in visiting the Island & examining the sunken piles to place poles for the protection of passing boats Ev. at home, met with the Bank Directors at the usual hour — Hannah Backhouse & Susan Howland called, and also Mr Mack

who has returned within a few days from his jaunt for the improvement of his health much benefitted as he believes —

3d day 14th Engaged A.M. in reference to my wharf — getting timber from S. Leonards Landing ordered for Cap Hill — attended at the Inst. for Savings, P.M. occupied with my men in fixing poles for beacons in the ends of logs driven in the river for warping our Scows from the Isle of Marsh — they having been cut off last winter to prevent them being drawn up by the ice — so that they rod generally below the surface of the water and therefore dangerous for passing boats — Our Children were at a juvenile party at 3 o'clock afternoon — Eve. at home Wives Shaw Called. —

4th day 15 — Unlike my usual habit I have spent the day at home looking through an accumulation of News papers preparatory to sending them to some of the Ships in the Pacific Ocean

5th day 16. Engaged A.M. principally about home, fencing the cow in the street &c — P.M. at the G. house. Eve. at home —

6th day 17th Engaged through the day in mechanical jobs and in arranging my Tools &c &c at home, Eve. called on Father and heard of the loss of the new Ship Emily Morgan at Hyannis — built by Capt. Merrill

for Ch. N. Morgan. W. R. Rodman Capt. Gardner & Coffin & — the was on her passage hire from Portland to fit for Whaling — Capt. Arnold & family on board — Hull likely to be lost —

7th day 18th Occupied all in fishing. My trees, lately removed, P.M. at the C.J. house & Eve. at home Mother & father drank tea with us —

1st day 19 Attended Meetings — H. Backhouse present & preached shortly, at each. Andrew called before tea and Ch. & Sarah & Rodman after — Lester P. at C. Robertsons to tea when I called late in the ev. to attend her home

2. day 20th attended to my wharf business in the morning called to see Jacob Barker at the Mansion House, & afterward with Ma Chen H. to see cousin Eliza who is quite unwell. but saw her female friend in her Chamber. P.M. at the C.J. house & Bank. ev. at the C.J. house — my wife's Bro. Edmund left us this morg for Nantucket, to see the Island & Matter and still his company —

3. day 21st attended at the Institution for Savings, and devoted the morg. to some domestic duties & then in Cook J. over the papers of yesterday & this morg — P.M. & ev. at the C.J. house

4th day 22d. Engaged most of the day at the C.J. house, ev. at P.M. Morgans

When our parents & took tea

5th Day 23. Spent the forenoon principally at the C. house, Wharf & went to the Isle of Hunt about noon and returned about ½ past 3. — attended to setting my lamp post at the Corner, called at the C. house where I had the Compy. of Benj.n & Susan & Eliz. Ann Morgan, Ann & Sam Rodmans & Mr Holland to tea called on the former latter at bro — Benj.n

6th Day 24th. Spent the day almost wholly in relation to the operations at my wharf & Island — visited the Island twice and made use of my boat & cart in hauling earth &c at home, had the Compy. of Eliz.h & Jane Bonsall, sister E. — Ann & Andrew Thomas Mrs Martha Wm Bonsall called in the evg. he having been engaged to attend to prevent his coming earlier.

7th Day 25th. Engaged most of the day about my wharf operations, C.C. Stewart took tea with us he arr. yesterday in the Mary. Packet Capt Paine from Sidney with Coal — The M.R. is to come here to fit for whaling

1st Day 26. Attended meetings at both of which Hannah Backhouse was present and preached. Called at Fathers & Andrews with the 3 elder boys & little Jane, they at home had C.C. Stewart to tea and W. Underhill called — Wm & Rebecca called to see my wifes parents — was absent & I called

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at Wms to take little Mary home who dined & spent the afternoon with them.

2. day 27th Spent the Mg. about my business — forenoon at home to receive the religious visit of the English friend Hannah Backhouse who with her companion Eliza Kirkbride of Phila came about ½ past 10 oclk. accompanied by Fr. Taber — Call at the Bank and my wharf when some preparations were attempted by Ch. Gifford &c for driving piles &c — Evg. at home

3. day 28 Devoted the day principally to my wharf business, dined at Andrews with my wife, parents my mother and Uncle Wm — my father being kept at home by indisposition — Evg. at A Rs

4th day 29th Spent the day wholly in relation to my wharfing business in its several departments — much of the time at the Island — rode to N. Taber, Dartmouth, — Evg. at home

5th day 30th Occupied about my wharf. Did not attend Meeting. Call at the Mg. house Let my wharf lot, rowed over to the Island after dinner which made me late at tea, afterwards at home — A Robeson spent part of the Evg. here

6th day 31st Engaged most of the day at the wharf or in relation to it making arrangements for a more easy execution of the transporting part of the business

from the Isle of Mark. Evg. till the closing of the mail at the Cg. house ~~Evg.~~ at home afterward —
4th Day 5th Mo 1 Occupied throughout the day at my Shop & bot — Evg. at the Cg. house till 9 O Mo
1st day 2d Attended meetings, rode with Ma. Chun H. Frank little Sue & S. Taber to H.J. Tabers the grandfather of the latter, on business relating to her situation in our family, — Called with Father & Sister P. to see Hannah Backhouse at Geo Howlands in the Evg —
2d day 3d — Attended to shop & horse business and at the Island & Ale, Plt at the Cg house Evg. at cousin J. Ritchi's where our parents on both sides, my M. Sister & little Nancy took tea —
3d day 4th Attended at the Institution for Savings — and spent most of the day at the Cg. house, Evg. at home — our neighbors Wm & Ann Underhill & Edmund Mitchell passed the latter part of it with us —
4th day 5th Occupied at my shop & Cg. house — called to see Sister Lydia at Sister Sarah's when this Spend. a few days with her little Albert — rowed to the Isle of Mark — took tea at bro Benj.s with our Father & Williams —
5th day 6th Went to the Island before breakfast with the Pill Driving Machine in order to drive a couple of Pills to facilitate the management

of the platform used for loading the Scows but the depth of water would not admit of the work and we returned as we came after losing much time & labor — One of the Scows loaded with Stones sunk at the wharf last night so that the wharf business was delayed in discharging and getting her up the whole day, — Attended meeting, heard the Comptr of H Backhouse & Comp^y — my parents & friend Mitchell at Tea H & M. Underhill called late in the ev^g

6th day 17th Spent the forenoon about my wharf & in arrangements for recovering an appendage of my Scows which was lost in the passage from the Island — P.M. at the Academy most of the time completing some work at the Academy, Call'd at Feathers. with the adult & 2 of the children of our family

7th day 18th Spent the day principally in riding and superintending my wharf operation afternoon devoted to similar objects — went up the River to attach buoys to the piles driven for mooring the Scows back & forth — Eve at the Q House to arrange the acc^ts which had accumulated throughout the week. —

1st day 19th Attended Meeting A.M. and in the evening. H. Backhouse having appointed one at 7 O.Clk the latter was

largely attended and interesting — the time first spent at Meeting was devoted to the cause of morality and domestic peace in taking measures to prevent through the action of the law the illegal dissemination of Ardent Spirits among the low and reckless portion of our Population. Called on B & W Warren twice, on Wm. T. Russell & some others in relation to this subject —

The Margaret Rait arrived this eve. from Fall River to fit for whaling —

2d day 10th — Engaged through the day in relation to the Bark Mary Rait & my wharf — Capt. Brock & his little son dined with us — and the Adults of our family took tea with H Backhouse & comp. at Sister Anna's —

3d day 11th Engaged A.M. in directing & aiding the work at the Academy about the Pump — putting removing the old logs preparatory to putting another to stand in the Street — — P.M. I gave some attention to the Bark & the Ry Wharf business — Wrote at the Ct. house till dark & spend the eve. afterward at home —

4th day 12th Spent the forenoon in attending to my private business and to that of the Mary Rait — P.M. at home. Wife at home — detained by the necessity of parental admonition to our Edmund & whose associates at the Academy have had a bad influence in some respects

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5th Day 13 Spent the day in attending to my wharf business and to business connected with the Margt Rait — had the misfortune to lose a Scow load of Stone last night — She anchored off the Island and being loaded deep — dirt partly under the water got in and she sunk to her load — went to the Island after sunset and took tea at Sister Sarah's with our parents on both sides, Sister Rebecca & our two elder Children —

6th day 14th Engaged at my wharf and in relation to the Margt Rait Affs. Pd Mostly Spent in some incidental family duties with exception abroad by aid of the waggon with bro. Ed. little Sis. & Sue. in Company rode with them to the Shore opposite to the Island, to forward the superintendant of my business there — W.J. at our neighbor's T.R. Lyons — with Mr Chas Hs parents — till summoned home to receive C. C. Stewart of St. John's who arr'd the W.J. about 9 Oclk from New London

7th Day 15th Engaged through the day principally with C.C. Stewart in relation to the business of the Margaret Rait — W.J. at home

1st Day 16th Attended Meeting All with C.C. Stewart at the Mariners Church. Pd A on our Meeting — passed the day & W.J. & Brownie at Home

2d day 17th Occupied at the C.J. House

— in relation to the Mary Ann Rail — my own
wharf operations — E.J. at home —
3d. day 18th Occupied mostly in rela-
tion to the Mary Ann Rail & to my wharf
business, E.J. at a meeting of the Board
of the Port Society
4th day 19 Engaged through the day at the
Wharf C.J. home &c in relation to the
Mary Ann Rail principally — E.J. at home
5th day 20th Engaged principally at the C.J. house
Aft — P.M. at the Mary Ann Rail & at my wharf
E.J. at home.
6th day 21 Spent the day at the C.J. house
& wharf &c — E.J. at home
7th day 22d. Engaged most of the day in attending
to Committee house duties & to the business of the Mary
Ann Rail & my wharf concerns, M. Mack dined with
us and I afterward spent an hour or two with
him & S. A Greene at the Academy in consulta-
tion & advice to some alterations of the Rooms and
Forms — E.J., at the late at tea, but after-
ward at tea —
1st day 23 — Attended M.S. Aft at our own
home, when Hannah Backhouse was present &
preached very acceptably, — P.M. at the Mari-
ners Church — after the latter walked with
C.C.S. & bro. Ed to the north part of the Town
and home by Mill Street & the C.J. road
E.J. at home, C.M. Morgan & G.M. Vance
called — Emily Morgan & Rodman were
here in the afternoon & the former stayed to tea

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2d day 24th — Occupied Principally at my wharf and in relation to an application to the County Court relative to the granting of licenses, at their Session to morrow

3d day 25 — Occupied At ℔ at my wh℔, at the Mary Ann & at the Sav. Inst — Dined with Mr Stewart & Ed. at Charles Morgan after at my wh℔. bot. & C J Noon part of the day

4th Day 26th — Spent the forenoon Principally at my wharf bot. afternoon in relation to the Mary Ann, bot at the C H house with Mr Stewart —

5th Day 27th Engaged through the day in relation to the voyage of the Margaret Ann, bot at Sylvester Grahams 1st Return or health & long life — the parents & Sister of our friend C. C. Stewart arrived this eve from New London and are at the Mansion House, they not having been with us but for the interposition of a Merciful Providence with consumption — They will change their quarters to Andrews to-morrow

6th Day 28th Engaged through the day in relation to the Mary Ann, now ready for sea Called on Mr & Mrs Stewart & their daughters bot. at the Lyceum — and afterward at the C H house & at Andrews to attend Sister home when we dined with the Stewarts now their guests of

7th Day 29th Engaged through most of the M.g. & forenoon in relation to the M.g. Rail & Sf. house duties — had M.r & M.rs Stewart & their daughters to dine & spend the day with us (a very pleasant family) afternoon partly spent in completing the preparation for the sailing of the Ship if the wind & weather should be favorable to morrow —

1st Day 30th Attended Meetings including a Special Meeting at the request of H.C Backhouse to spread her concern relative to instructing the Youth of the Soc.y of friends in the knowledge of the Bible — and in the ev.g after drinking tea with the Stewarts at Sister Annas met with the different branches of our family & the Rotch's (except B.R & W.M.R & family the latter being in Boston) except the Children at Jamy Arnolds, at the Request of friend Backhouse — who addressed us in an instructive manner. — I had the painful satisfaction of greeting for the first time since the Catastrophe which has prostrated the blighted the happiness of the Arnold family, the altered & interesting victim of the unparalleled baseness of W.R. — The interview made my heart bleed afresh for the Virtuous sufferer which has been inflicted on a young and interesting girl — and rouses in my indignation & abhorrence of the cool blooded Cupidity and Malice which could indict such atrocious villainy

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2d day 10th mo 1 — Engaged most of the day at the Q. house & Bank, had the comp. of the Stewarts family at tea, — the weather having prevented the Sept Rail from leaving the Wharf. Ch. was of the party — a number visited Andw & Thos. & his father after the conclusion of Grahams lecture — Whil the unfavorable weather did not prevent being well attended

3d day 2d. Occupied with & attend to the Sept Rail & the business from St. John in compy with the mess. Stewarts &c — the Ship Sailed from the Wharf about 2 O'Clk. but the wind did not permit her getting to Sea — Ch. returned late in the afternoon and remaind with his family at Andw Ch's. Le till 10 in the evg. when he again went onboard to be ready to start early in the morning — I spent the afternoon principally in Q. house duties & at the Academy. evg at the Lyceum meeting, Dd Dis & Ann Nail when I took tea —

4th day 3d — Engaged most of the day at the Q. house, gave some time to directing the alterations at the Academy, evg. at Sister Anna's party — and took leave of the Stewart family who leave for home to morrow —

The Bark Margaret Kerr Sailed early this morning for St John New Brunswick and has had a very fine wind —

5th day 4th Engaged in the forenoon at the ~~Hotel~~ Trustee Meeting of the Inst. for Savings &c. at the C. House. Pilot Rode out to H. Taber, with reference to the misconduct of his grand daughter who lives in our family — I gave some attention to C. House duties & attended the Lecture of Mr. Graham in the ev'g — Rec'd. A Grande & Wife and Ch. H. Morgan called (too late) to see my wifes Parents under the idea that they were going ~~to us off~~ for home to-morrow —

6th day 5th Gone some time to Rotches Wharf & decided in the Diving bell — also visited my wharf & attended to C. House duties — ev'g at the Lecture of Mr. Graham — P. Taber whose rebellion made it necessary to confine her to her room relented & came out as wifes evil counsil from her sister has been mainly I think the Cause of her misconduct

7th day 6th The apparent contrition of our rebellious girl proved this morning to be delusive for we ascertained it was her intention to go off unceremoniously, her sister having engaged a Place of Service for her, without the knowledge & consent of her natural guardians her grand Parents and Uncle — We took measures to restrain Physically (as Moral restraint could not be relied on) her from executing her intention of absconding, and

then rode out to give information to her grandfather — My father Prior accompanied me on the ride and I took him down on the East side of the River, rode through Fairhaven and on my bro^r Williams wharf &c — Spent the afternoon at home to meet P. Taber when he should call. — He treated the difficulty with his niece very properly but for the want of the power to enforce his views, could direct her from her purpose only by persuasion — in which he at last succeeded so far as to make her promise to stay six months, when she might leave if she then wished to do so — That period will, I hope, terminate our connection with a girl who at the age of 13 cannot be coerced to her duty when excited to flagrant impropriety of conduct either by her own obstinate temper or by an equally culpable extraneous influence — Drank tea at Father's and attended Grahams Lecture —

1st day 4th Attended meeting at our own M.H. house all day. Eld & wife at the 2d Congregational house to hear Mr. Graham who gave in two parts a discourse from the text "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart Soul Strength & mind & thy neighbor as thy self" which for depth of thought originality force of reasoning & power & eloquence and energy of application, on the vicious habits & maxims which are inculcated by fashion

or tolerated as lawful occupations. and which under the mask of friendship or business are scattering the seeds of death moral & physical through the Country. The audience was large & very attentive throughout the whole each part. And. & Thos. Rob. & our neighbors from T. Greens called Sister P. severely attacked with Cholera morbus - but is considerably relieved by the prescriptions of D. Card

2 day & the Gray wife parents left us to day for New York - to take the Steamboats on Sunday. Spent some time at my wharf &c. Visit of the day at the C. House &c. W. at Mr. Graham's lecture

3. day 9 h. called A.M. on Ch. Smith & Sylvester Graham, visited the Academy & my wharf - & devoted some time to C. house duties - Mr. Graham Dr. Tho. & Greene dined with us, and after dinner I took the former and J. Pickerson with my little Son, round the River and called to see the Rev. Mr. Gould. E. attended Grahams lecture and spent an hour at Sister Sarahs Party.

4th Day 10 h. Engaged without much interruption at C. house employments, E. attended Graham's lecture - which was trite tedious & vulgar with much bad taste, repetition, & buffoonery -

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5th Day 11th Spent the Day at home & at the Mg. house, Evg. at Grahams lecture which was very interesting, the subject being historical proofs & illustrations of the principle that Animal food is not necessary to Muscular vigor but that Farinaceous food is most favorable to health strength & longevity.

6th Day 12th Attended Mo. Mg. house business Att. P.M. at my shop 1st & Mg. house Evg. at Grahams lecture which was very interesting — afterward at Sister Susans

7th Day 13th Spent the forenoon in accompanying Mr Chew H. & E. Mitchell & F. Brooke to the Cow houses of Jos. Grinnell & Jos. Anthony — afterwards gave some direction at the Academy and devoted the rest of the day to Mg. house duties & to my shop operations — began to take up the bricks to my Cooper shop, with a view to filling the open space soon —

1st Day 14th Attended Meeting Att. at our Mg. house, P.M. at the Mariners Church, where Truman a Friend from Phila had the services, called at Bathurs where I found Wm & Sarah Wistar & Eliz. Fisher, on to Day from Phila — Evg. at

home. Chl & Eliz. Smith, Cousin Anna &
Jos. & Eliz. & Benj. Sister Anna & Thos.
Robins & G. N. Warren Spent part of
the evening
2d day 15th Engaged Adc. principally
at my Wkp. for when the bridge &c
by necessary to get to the Coopers Shop was
removed, Mr. & Mrs. Graham, Eliza Mitchell
bro. Wm & Mr. Mack Pr. of the Acady. dined
with us & with the exception of W. R. R. the
same, together with Sol. Cowell and
F. Brooks were with us at tea & at
the Lecture. — less interesting than sometimes
Mr. Graham very interesting in private as
well as in the Lecture room —
3d day 16 rode out of Town with Mer-
chants on business &c. — attended the
Inst. for Sav. & my Wkp. for and
at the C. Room — Lec. at Mr. Grahams Lec-
ture — very interesting —
4th day 17th Attended to my business at Wkp.
& before Breakfast, &c. At home looking
over the neglected news of the late busy Season, Pd.
partly at Rotched Wkp. & at the C. House. Lec.
at Mr. Grahams 15th and Closing Lecture, which
was very fine — Called afterwards to see
him at his lodgings — & ask him & wife to dine
tomorrow —
5th day 18th — Spent the forenoon in attan-
dance to my business &c. Mr. Graham & wife
and E. Drinker & G. N. Warren dined with

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ns and Mr. & S. Gilkes Mack drank tea with us also Miss Dorr — and our neighbor Lyons came in the ev.— Rode round the mill with Mr. & Mrs. Graham and sister 6th day 19th Attended Mtg to business at the G. house &c - had the compy. of Mr. & Sarah Foster and Eliz. Foster and our parents at dinner, remained at home with them through the afternoon, & ev. at the last of Mr. Graham's lectures — I consider them to have been by far the most valuable & instructive of any that I have ever heard, as well as the most entertaining — They were all extemporaneous, except that of this ev. which was supernumerary as it regarded his engagement, a part of which was written viz his introductory lecture which was not given in the written form, as the course was contrary obliging him to leave out much of the matter which he brings in when not cramped for time.— After the conclusion of his written lecture he gave his ideas briefly on the Cholera and the means of prevention, by which as well as by his other highly instructive matter it is to be hoped that his numerous hearers will extensively profit — After the lecture called with Ma Chew to & sister to Enquire after Cousin Jo. Roach who is very unwell. he was taken with a fit ev. before last & was for some time insensible.

7th day 20th. Occupied through most of the day about my C.J. house & external business. W.J. Partly at the C.J. house & partly at Our Neighbor S.R. Lyons's where Ma chose to see Lydia Barney a Comin from Nantucket. afterwards engaged in bring up some C.J. house business in arrear—

1st Day 21. Attended Meetings forenoon & afternoon at our own house— Revd. W. Graham was there; and spoke in a manner that would have been generally acceptable but for the deviation from the track which has grown into a kind of law in the minds of many, that no one out of the Society may speak through impulse by the Spirit which the Society proposes to follow. Quarterly Meeting— W.J. attended a M.J. at Fairhaven where Br. G. preached, a most sensible and searching & deeply Philosophical Sermon— I took him with J. Richardson & wife to the M.J. in my Carriage

2d. day 22— Engaged through the day in attending to my C.J. house business & W.J. at home—

3d day 23. Occupied mostly at the C.J. house— I gave also some attention to the replacing of my Platform Machine near Br. Dunhams which had to be sunk about 1 foot lower in the earth on acct. of alterations in grading the Street. Attended at

the Inst. for Evening and in the ev. at the Lyceum. Introductory address by Elliot Am to sit up with Cousin Jo. Rotch who is quite ill having had something like an Apoplectic fit — Spent some time at Bro. B's after the Lecture with Mrs Chen to

4th Day 24 Sat up with Cousin Jo. last night — he is improving. I think though slowly — gave afterward some attention to Upholstering house and devoted the rest of the day principally to C. house duties, &c. Spent in assisting the Children in bringing up their lessons in Arithmetic —

5th Day 25 Occupied with Upholstering to the Academy & the painting of the Mariners Church &c, also in giving some attention to my Wheat operations, &c. at bro. And's to tea with Father's family & guests —

6th Day 26th Engaged most of the day in attending to Objects connected with the Acad. and the Mariners Church Establishment, rode to Mr. Spooners on business connected with Roby's property

7th Day 27th Engaged at Home, and in attention to the Mariners Church preaching Afternoon & PM. at home, at my wife & the C. house, eve. at Bro. Wms with the Wistars &c

1st Day 28th Attended Meeting AM. and in the afternoon attended by invitation of my uncle Wm Rotch a meeting of a number of Indian

uals who had become separated from or dis-
satisfied with the Soc. of Friends in this place
to confer on the subject of establishing a separate
Meeting of Friends, the mg. was held at the
Lyceum and Edwin Dorsey Geo Turner & compy
and some Friends from Nantucket were
present — The result was that there was not
at present sufficient strength to proceed in the
proposed establishment — and the subject was
therefore left to be revived hereafter if it
should be deemed desirable — I attended
not from any disposition to join in such a
meeting but because I took an interest in
the Deliberations which were likely to affect
the situation of different branches of our family
and their practice as to their mode of public
worship if the contemplated measure should
receive the Sanction of the individuals com-
posing the Conference — My Approbation
has not by any means been accorded to the
proceedings which led to the Separation of
the individuals alluded to from the Soc.
here — but my practice of attending mg.
has not been materially changed in consequence
— and I maintain the belief now that the
reprehensible excitement under which said
proceedings has been conducted already
that my own individual improvement in
religious character may be as much promoted
by proper watchfulness & attention on my part by
continuing to meet with the Friends as with a newly

organized Society — called in the evg
with me Chas H. to see Ch. & Eliz. Smith
who returned from Boston to this place in
acc. of Comr Jos. Sidons — he is much better
and they leave again to morrow
2. day 29th Spent the forenoon mostly at home
reading &c P.M. at home at my school visited by
a family party of 6 Quakers
3. day 30th Spent the forenoon at home in
consequence of slight indisposition P.M.
party at the Cs. house &c evg at home
had the comp. of N Barney & wife Cousins
Mary Barnard & Lydia Mary Lydia Ramel
& Sarah Macy Our niece viz. Esther & our
neighbor Grenell Saml. Wife Anna & Phd. to
tea Wm. Wilson & R Rodman late in evg
4th Day 31st Occupied most of the forenoon
at home, P.M. gave some attention to the
workmen fitting the lib. of the Academy
& to objects connected with the Bot Soc
evg at home, called on Br. Wm. to attend
our little daughter home.
5th Day 1 Mo 1st Engaged Asa in arrangements
for my crop of potatoes now harvesting, in attending
to the Carpenters who finish this Day the job
of altering the library also rode out to my
lot — to see C. Heathaway respecting the monu-
ments wanted for the Cy Road &c P.M. moved
in my Cellar evg at home
6th Day 2. Engaged Asa at the Cy house
had the comp. of Father Fanny and Wm & Sarah

Visit to Dine, and the addition of bro. Wm. Sister R. & their daughter Annie to tea —
4th day 3d Spent the forenoon in a walk to see how my harvest g. ment on and in Cg. house occupations, PM at the lot again Eve at the Cg. house, evg. at the Cattle plows on business connected with the Port Lodge — Our little Mary had several of her female Cousins to visit her and drink tea &c
1st day 4th Attended Meeting AM. Assem. of the day & evg. engaged in writing 3d Annl Report of the A.B.P. Lodge &c
2d day 5th Spent the day and eve. at the Cg. house, principally engaged in completg. the Report mentd in note of yesterday
3d day 6 — Spent the day partly at the Cg. house and in giving some attention to the expected Meeting of the Port Lodge. which was held in the Lodge Room weather being unpleasant the Congregation was not large — the address from Jno. S. Russell was edifying — the attendance by the members for the choice of officers was large and the business transacted satisfactorily
4th day 7th Spent the morning & forenoon in assisting our Children with their arithmetic W. Newton called — PM at the Cg. Room eve. at Mathias with Ma Chen ++ —
5th day 8th Spent the M.g. in aiding the Children in their studies. forenoon partly at the Acad. PM mostly at the Cg. house, eve at home except call g. at C

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Eliza & Sisters to attend Sister & the three elder children home — they have been at tea there with a juvenile party

6th day 9th Engaged most of the day at the C.J. house, drank tea at C.W. Morgans with Mrs Chew & Sister & Father & Mrs Families

7th day 10 Devoted the day to operations at the Academy and to securing a debt for my br: Wm & J. Winslow, in which cause I went twice to Mattapoisett & twice to the head of the River — returned late in the eve. hearing Record my objections to the extent which I expected; say to about ½ the Amo due — and I have promised to allow the debtor B.L. Boodry another year to pay the balance

1st day 11th Attended mg. Fell in the Seamen & Pilot Friends Meeting — Called at Father's with Mrs Chew & in the eve to tea at home of Wm & Sarah Wilcox who propose setting off for home tomorrow — Otherwise at home

2d day 12th Engaged at home & at the C.J. house except attending a few minutes at the polls to vote for Gov & Senators and Electors and Representatives — There several tickets and considerable excitement. W.J. at home. — A little girl a daughter of James Gifford came to day to live with us —

3d day 13th Engaged about the C.J. Road Acts riding to see D. Wood the Surveyor and to attend to the delivery of the Stones by E Hack

away along the road — P.M. at the C.
house & Off. at the Lyceum — Lecture by Wm
Morrison —
4th Day 14th Attended to my Wkly. before
Breakfast — Rest of the day spent at the
C.H. house & off. at home
5th Day 15th Att at home & at the C.H. house
P.M. engaged in completing the alterations
and arrangements at the Academy till quite
in the ev.g — afterwards at home, Sis ter
Ellis drank tea with us
6th Day 16th Devoted the day to the Quarterly
Examination at the Academy — which
were very Satisfactory, drank tea & spent
the ev.g with Ma Cher H, as Andrews
7th Day 17th Spent the morning in relation to the
Academy & my wharf operation — forenoon & after-
noon occupied in relation to the bounding of
the C.H & other roads. The monuments are
now all placed except one at the S.W. corner
of my yard along the first mentioned road also
those required on the road laid out by Sam.l
Leonards house & one on the Dartmouth Village
road — drank tea & spent the ev.g at Fathers
with ma Cher H & Ch.d Sarah & Rebecca & Ann
Rodman & Ellis & Fisher
1st Day 18th Attended Meetings Aft.n & P.M.
— and passed the remainder of the day at home
— Ma Cher H. and Thos. are unwell the
former so as to be confined to her room
& bed most of the day — The weather being

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raining — the Mrs. were small & myself the only representatives of our family
1st 2d day 11 mo 19 Engaged Selle at home and my wharf lot — Scow sunk with a load of earth and strained badly — Selle mostly occupied in relation to the Academy — a special mg. of Trustees to-morrow — mg. at home, put up the furnace pipe the season for using it having arrived — mercury below freezing at 6a
3d day 20th Spent the forenoon in preparing for and attendance of the mg. of the Trustees of Friends Academy, Selle engaged about home the fuel depository &c, afterward visited my wharf & Oil Room. Went to the Lyceum, attended at the Institution for Saving — T. A. Green called in the eve — On Little Ch. is quite unwell Lecture by G. T. Curtis
4th day 21st Engaged all day in fitting my furnace for use & repairing, by lifting pump and making examination about my sink drain &c — the furnace in which fire was to day first put for the season, burned with nothing like its former energy — this excited my surprise as I had cleaned the ashpan and side pipe generally so that I expected it would burn better than for several winters past — After making many experiments and examinations I found that the pipe as the

lower angle was entirely clogged with ashes and the concrete mass dislodged in clearing out ~~the~~ Spring from the ~~part of~~ perpendicular part of the pipe & the horizontal part within the brick work — I therefore fixed a small hoe on a long handle and in this way succeeded in removing about a peck of ashes through the opening under the grate after which it burned quite to my satisfaction — The pump I found wanted a new leather, the old one having become so much worn by constant use for about 5 years that the piston played loose in the Chamber — ~~D~~ P. at home —

5th day 22d Spent the ~~day~~ forenoon at home mostly in the Observatory & the Ob. house — P.M. at the Ob. house principally in reference to the duties assigned to the Com.te of which I am one for applying the funds given to aid the famishing inhabitants of the Cape Verd Islands to the purchase of provisions to be sent out by the first opportunities — ~~D~~ P. at home & a

6th day 23d Spent the morning and the forenoon at the Academy on examination to it — the close of the Institute (semi annual) and the examination of the Scholars occupying the time till near 1 P.M. — afternoon engaged about home, ~~D~~ P. at home, the nieces Eliz. Foster Anna Rodman & Foster & wife at tea and through the evening

7th Day 24th Occupied through the day in

disincumbering the Store of Our wood, drank tea at Father's and spent Sunday the 30th at the Cf. house, — returning to Father's take little May & her aunt home, Mother having a small party of her grand daughters Misses

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1st day 25th Attended meetings, called at Jos Rotch's who is now so far recovered as to be below Stairs — Called also to see cousin W.S. & Susan Rotch — who arrived a few days since on a visit from Phila — Rem: of the day & eve: at Home — A. Robeson wife & daughter Called — H and G. H. Warren in the eve.

2d. day 26th Employed at home Mornings the forenoon — afternoon at the Bank, wharf lot & Cf. house, eve: at home —

3d. day 27th Spent the day principally at the Cf. house, — attended — 1 th Mut Fire Co Meeting and at the Lyceum in the eve: which meeting was interrupted by an alarm of Fire which proved to be in a coopers Shop near the market & was soon got under

4th day 28th Occupied at home & at the Cf. house eve: at home, visited my wharf, where they are fixing the Cap sills on the N.E. brick walls which were built last year — eve: at home —

5th day 29 — This is Thanksgiving day, I attended meeting — and spent the rem: of the day principally at the Cf. house. called with Mr Chen & to see Cousin Mary Fleming who arrived here from Boston yesterday — and in the eve: attended

a meeting of the Tem. Socy. at the North Baptist Mtg. house. it was well attended and addressed by several individuals — and a considerable number of members were added, Mrs Chase & remained at home, as several of the family were out and two of little Mary Cousins were visiting her —

6th day 30th Spent the day principally at my Cs. house business, — Made some efforts to procure Arnold Buffums visit to have a meetg. for a lecture on the Subject of Slavery. drank tea rather late at my fathers where was a party for J. & S. Rotch & M. Fleming with many of the members of our family. Call —

7th day 12 mo 1. Spent the day & evg. at the Cs. house, dined & drank tea at fathers on acct. of a cold & the wintry weather — Mrs Chase & dined at Andrews with Uncle Wms family & sister joined them at tea. —

1st Day 2. remained at home through the day on acct of my cold — Several of the Children missed all except Frank & Anna had colds. & sister with — J. R. Greene Spent the evg. with us.

2d day 3 — Spent the day at the County house, — Evg. at home

3d day 4th engaged through the day at the Cs. house, evg. at home, — A cold making it improper for me to attend the Mtg. of the Lyceum —

4th Day 5 — Breakfasted at fathers where I called to see my niece E. Fisher before

Am not off on her return to Wakefield — engaged through the day at the Cy house, Evg. at home. — T. J. Pope called to obtain my name to a petition to the Gov for making J. H. W. Pope a Justice of the Peace.

5th Day 6th — Detained at home through the day by my cold.

6th Day 7th — Still confined to the house by my cold — Comin M. Fleming called

7th Day 8th. Spent the day principally at the Court house, rode to my woods and attended to several mundane affairs at home

1st Day 9th. The weather being very rainy I remained at home through the day — had a call from our neighbor Grimes & Heather the married ladies from Jacksonville. D. G. & E. Smithwick our little Pet. had a very disturbed night and a considerable discharge to day from an abscess in his ear — quite unwell through the day in consequence

2d. day 10th. Spent most of the day at the Cy house Evg. at home, called at the Academy & on several of my young acquaintances of the legal & teaching professions

3d. day 11th. Spent part most of the forenoon in response to some presentments by the Grand Jury — Rem'd. of the day at the Cy house Evg. at home, my cold making it imprudent to attend the Lyceum Meeting or the Mtg. appointed by Hannah Backhouse — Rachel H. Dixon attended the latter

4th Day 12th Spent the forenoon at the Cg house, detained P.M. by the unpleasant weather — Evg occupied in writing Journal & conversing with Thos Lucas Potch Lady composing a Party of Engl & American Acquaintances.
5th day 13th Engaged most of the day at the Cg house. remd at home when I saw a mason cleaning the flue of the bathing Kettle and arranging for the Stove pipe — Evg attended a Lecture at the Assembly Hall the first of a course by Mr. Curtis on the life & writings of Shakespeare — Our elder children &c &c — at their uncle Morgans at tea on the occasion of their Cousin Emily's birth day — we had the melancholy tidings of the death of sister Lydia little Allen at Fall River yesterday interment to morrow at 10 Oclk — Mr Chase & intends being present if the weather is favorable.
6th Day 14th Mr Chase went with Mrs Rebecca & sister Eliza in Jethro's Carriage to attend the funeral of Sister Lydia little boy — they returned about 6 Oclk, it is a heavy affliction to the parents — I intended to go, but was discouraged on acct of my cold which goes off but slowly — engaged most of the day at the Cg house. Evg. at home engaged in writing to the Day 15th Spent the forenoon at the Cg house, afternoon engaged in putting up the Stove in the bathing Room, on a new plan — Evg. at home occupied as the preceding

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12 mo 16th. 1st day — Attended Meetings — Jon.a & H. Burkhouse men there and Breakfasted at both Mgs, walked a mile taking my wife in the way between Meetings — dined at home —

2d day 17th. Engaged through the day at the Co. house, eve. at home having the Company of Jon.a & Hannah Burkhouse & Eli Burkhart at tea — whose Company was very interesting & I hope may prove profitable to us —

3d day 18th Spent the day at home & at the Co. house, except making a visit to my Wharf and attending to some occasions abroad and at the Inst.n for Savgs. eve. at the Lyceum & at home

4th day 19 — A M — took the little girl who has been a few weeks in our family to her home from unpromising habit — and then went over the River in quest of a woman to be with us while Harriet Douglass is absent from ill health — was so fortunate as to find one Mary Bateman without much difficulty or loss of time, countermanded my order to Matt. & hired the other to attend to some business, and called for her on my return, P M at the Co. house & my wife — eve. at a meeting of the N.W. Pow Wow Soc.y — found A Robeson here on my return he takes Sister Phebe tomorrow to spend some days with Sister Lydia Paul in her bereavement —

5th day 20th Spent the day about home at my wh.f. lot & the Ct house. Wf at home — Sister P. went to Fall River with A Robeson this Mg — my nephew Wm Robeson called this Eg. have. come yesterday from Cambridge to spend the Vacation

6th day 21st Rode to my wh.f. lot and on an errand out of Town & all. — Pd. at the Mariners Church in prov. fund &c — and at my wh.f. lot & the Ct. Room — Wf. at the Lyceum to hear Mr Curtis Lecture — called at Pr Hopens going & returning —

7th day 22 Went to Fall River to day to see my sister and return home. My wifes sister P.P. who went there on fifth day last, reached there about ½ past 10 & set off at ¼ before 3 — and got home a little after seven found sister L more comfortable under her heavy affliction than I expected — Wf at home after giving some attention to Ct house duties immediately after arrival

1st day 23. Attended Meeting AM at the Mariners Church PM at our own — employed through the day in preparing a document in relation to the Bon Secours — Wf. at home Mrs Merritt, Prescott & Page called —

2d day 24 Attended at the Ct. house & Bank Wf. at Mr Curtis' Lecture, which was a repetition of that del. at the Academy — Mr Robeson passed the latter part of the day with us —

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Friday 25 – Spent the day at the Cg. house & partly at the Lyceum, partly at the Cg house, preparing a Circular in behalf of the Port Lyc & partly at Sister Annas, where we all in Eve'g. the two elder Children took tea

Sat day 26th Spent the day at the Cg & at my Wkp, bot Cs – at home, Father Janey took tea & spent the Eve. with us

Sun day 27 Spent the day in attend'g to business at the Wkp & Cg hse, Eve'g. at home (Ina Chen having a party of her friends) – J Pickerson Janey – our neighbors Greene Smiths, the Inception & Inscriptions of the Academy &c

Mon day 28 Engaged at the Wkp & Cg. house Eve'g. at Mr Curtis' 3 lecture on Shakespeare & after at C.M. Mayhews

Tues day 29 Principally engaged at my Wkp & bot and in relation to a building which I bot. to day with the intention of removing it thither by water, from Rotch's Wkp – Eve'g attended a Concert of Children at the 4th St. Baptist Mtg house, the exercises were conducted by Mr. Nutting, and were very interesting to a very Crowded house, the Solo in conclusion by Mr. A. White that we all must again was very fine –

Wed day 30th Attended meeting, called at Father's and Cousin J. Rotch's, and made a few other calls in relation to the arrang'ts for moving the Store tomorrow if the weather shall be favorable, Eve'g attended

Meeting at the Baptist Soc'y house in Wm St. and heard an unpretending practical sermon from Pres't Wayland of Brown University — P. A Green called late in the Ev'g for a few minutes

2. day 31st — This day the last of the year has been devoted to my operations relative to the removal of the building bot at auction of Rotch's Wharf Comp'y — it was successfully got upon my two scows about 2 O'Clk. — and floated up to my wharf, lot and relanded without any serious difficulty about 6 O'Clk. The weather was mild and favorable to the undertaking except that the wind which was from the Southwest was too high for the convenient management of so bulky a body on the water — The weight of the building 20½ by 35 ft two stories high was very inconsiderable compared with the buoyancy of the scows — Ev'g partly spent in visiting, — afterward went to inquire the result of the proposed consultation relative to the establishment of a Temperance house of entertainment — but found that the other meeting held at the Lyceum at the instance of Pres't Wayland & others with a view of getting some pecuniary aid for Brown College in Providence R. I. prevented any attention to the other subject — I had however some conversation respecting it with Mr. Jennings of Andover who wishes to keep such a house of entertainment

tainment as indicated before — The last of the W. was occupied with summing up and ascertaining the average State of the weather for the past year & in preparing my annual & monthly abstracts. Thus another year has rolled on before me and of course my remaining pilgrimage is shortened by a year — On retrospect I wont find that I have made such improvement of the opportunities as I should to do as it's beginning. This is a melancholy reflection and shows how time is the sins of young resolve & re-resolve and live the same. — It confirms to my conviction the truth of which I have long been sensible that much direct effort is necessary assisted by the high considerations which Religion suggests and enjoins in order to withstand the petty enemies of our own household, which in the form of vicious or inattentive habit to our moral improvement to keep ourselves prompts ones in proper endeavors to action under the necessary restraints

May this impression lead me to improve the proper and appropriate means of watchfulness and reflection to ensure an advancement in the forward progress of the soul. That at the close of the coming year should it be granted me to see its termination the retrospect may be of a more satisfactory character, accompanied with the con-

doleing Consciousness that it has not been
suffered to pass without a nearer approxi-
mation in mind and heart to that State
on which the hope of the ultimate realization
of Life's great end, a preparation for the
happiness of heaven may with some con-
fidence be reposed —

3d day 1m. 1. 1833 — Another year has dawned
upon us — May its course if allotted to be
marked by the peace and contentment
which will result from a life in harmo-
ny with the stern and monitory dictates
of Reason & Conscience. Yielding to these
superior attributes of our Nature the su-
premacy to which they are entitled, and
which it will be not less our pleasure
than our interest to accord — The day
has been a pleasant one to our household
the younger members have particularly
enjoyed without extraordinary excitement
this Epoch of good wishes & kind friendships
offerings — I have been considerably
occupied at home making up my cu-
rrent Meteorological abstract — attended
Women at the Institute for Seamen & at the
Office, & at the Lyceum & afterward
at a small meeting of the promoters of

temperance at the Merchants Ins. Office to consider the subject of establishing in this place a good hotel on a liberal scale as to accommodations for visitors to our Town but restricting in the abominable licencing which law & prescription accord to such establishments of spreading far and wide the elements of vice & misery and degradation in the form of Ardent Spirits —

Eliz. a Mitchell & her little Walter drank tea with us & the children —

4th. day 2d — Engaged most of the day at the Custom house. gave some attention to my wharf business — We learned that letters received last ev. from Key West informed that Charles Fleeming was in the last stages of life — he having had a violent attack of the disease which he has long feared, and which he went to the South to pass the winter in order to lessen his liability to — Our cousin Mary is in Boston. Whether our neighbors J. & S. Arnold have gone to day to acquaint her with or to comfort her under this afflicting dis

fumation — Evg. at home — the assist-
ants in the family engaged in the annual ba-
ptism incidental on the slaughter of the fly
which took place on 2d day last 3 in number
wt. by estimate

5th day 3. Engaged at the Cg. house most of
the day. evg. at home, Called to see Uncle W
~~6th day 4~~ th & in relation to the projected new
hotel. —

6th day 4. Occupied through the day at
home, with accounts relating to my whf.
Evg. at the 4th Lecture of G. Curtis — &
at home —

7th day 5th Engaged with accounts re-
lating to my wharf operations through
the day at home, & at Cg. hse. towards evg
afterward at home — we had the com-
pany of father & mother Hadley & Uncle Sam
David & Sarah Coffin & their grand
daughter or two — This evg. intelligence
was rec'd of the death of J. W. C. Fleming
ing at Key West on the 18th ult. Cousin
Mary is here having returned with Jas
& Sarah yesterday — he was taken

inroll on the 6th after an apparent improvement of his health by the Change of Climate, in consequence of over exertion of unusual Muscular action in some Mechanical labor — he was sensible through the whole of his illness & died with resignation & composure.

1st day 6th Attended Meeting All but was detained by the accidental lapse of the hour without any observation till it was too late, Called with Mrs Chas H. at J. Arnolds & I called at bro. Wms found the principals of both families out — with them & exception I have spend the day at home in reading &c — The weather for the two last days has been very uncommonly warm — the Mercury yesterday morning risen to 64° yesterday & to 60° to day so that fires have been almost unnecessary and many windows of sitting Rooms were thrown open yesterday — My observations for the last 20 years show no higher state of the Mercury in any corresponding month than 55° & that but on one occasion

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